



"Achieving The Best For All"

Curriculum Overview Year 4



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Autumn (2) 2017 A Walk in the Tomb!

This term, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be linking as much of our learning as possible to our History learning and we will be creating the content for our museum shop which parents will be able to come and see at our outcome event.

English

The children will be using a film as the stimulus for our writing this term. We will be writing in a range of genres including a narrative and a leaflet. The children will apply their knowledge of Ancient Egypt and aspects of everyday Egyptian life to their English work.

We will be reading 'The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess' which will give the children the opportunity to learn about fantasy fiction.

Poetry is another aspect of English we will be covering; we will be learning about different rhyming patterns and features of different styles of poetry, both classic and modern.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'Ups and downs of relationships'. This will address the ideas of what makes a good friend, the importance of friendships and loyalty.

We will also consider the idea of beginning to make responsible choices and consider the consequences of these choices.

Maths

In maths, we will begin this half-term by learning about multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 which will then lead into mental multiplication and division. Following this we will be revisiting subtraction methods and building on what we learnt in Autumn 1.

We will be learning about fractions and solving problems using our fraction knowledge.

We will also be learning about co-ordinates and translating shape. We will be developing our understanding of place value further and learning how to apply our addition and subtraction skills to solving measures problems.

Creative Curriculum

Science- Changing State

Year 4's will be learning about changing state. They will be sorting materials into solids, liquids or gases and observing how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

Music – Listen to me – Year 4 will be playing brass instruments.

ICT-. They will then be researching the Egyptian tomb raiders and presenting their research in an interactive PowerPoint presentation

Library Time – all books to be in school on Wednesdays.



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Physical Education (PE)

PE will be every Monday and Friday afternoon. Indoor PE will be focusing on gymnastics and in our outdoor session we will be continuing with tag rugby.

Please remember kit- inside & outside!

Creative Curriculum

R.E- Death Ceremonies

The children will learn about death ceremonies and the rituals that Ancient Egyptians followed. We will also learn about the importance of freedom, what this means to children and the links to Moses and the Hebrew slaves fleeing Egypt.

ART- The children will research different textile designs by different designers and then design their own.

Outdoor learning – Outdoor learning will be linked to our science topic this half term.

Children will need to bring in outdoor clothing and wellies for these sessions – proper notice will be given.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, eg times tables, playing card and board games, telling time.
Weekly maths homework.
English-Reading using your child's reading book.
Weekly spellings.
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

And Finally.....

We will be inviting parents in for our end of topic outcome to see the wonderful learning that has been taking place inside (and outside!) the classroom. More information to follow.

Reminders and Events – please check the website calendar for updates

Sponsored reading week: Monday 6th -10th November

School photos: Monday 6th November

School disco: Monday 6th November

Road safety week: Monday 13th November

Children in Need: Friday 17th November

Maths parents open evening: Thursday 23rd November

Parents evening: Tuesday 28th Nov. Thursday 30th November

Friday 8th December Christmas Jumper Day

Home learning in: Wednesday 13th December

Carol Service: Wednesday 13th December

Thursday 14th December Christmas Fair

Home learning display: Wednesday 20th December

Christmas lunch: Wednesday 20th December