

We hope this topic letter will give you some insight into the work your child will cover during this term.

Our inspiration for this term is based on 'Egyptians and Romans'. We will be covering this history topic over the two half terms from September to December.

We will be encouraging the children to develop key skills around being co-operative, independent and responsible learners.

Literacy

During their daily literacy lessons, the children will be referring to information texts and using adventurous adjectives, adverbs, commas in lists and similes. We will also look at describing settings and people, creating myths based on those they have heard. They will be writing a non-fiction piece using headings, subheadings and images.

Numeracy

During their daily mathematics lessons, children will begin to:

- Understand the value of each digit in a 2- and 3-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones).
- Recognise Roman numerals from 1-12
- Compare, order, read and write numbers to 1000.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits.
- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change.
- Use arrays to represent multiplication sentences

Computing (I.C.T)

The children will be developing computing expertise through the use of Purple Mash. Initially, they will consider how to present material using PowerPoint and Word. They will also explore the topic of E-safety and begin to learn how to touch-type.

Music

The children will be exploring a range of musical sounds and rhythms as they engage in two separate musical units via the 'Charanga' learning platform. In the first unit (Let your Spirit fly) they will have opportunities to practise singing and develop percussive skills. In the second unit (Glockenspiel Stage 1), they will explore pitch and dynamics.

History

Children will be exploring a timeline of significant events that took place during Roman and Egyptian times and the changes that have taken place. We will also be looking at historical characters during both eras, as well as making comparisons within the lesson.

R.E.

This term the children will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. They will explore Christian beliefs about how the Bible reveals God's rescue plan. They will also consider important festivals and celebrations in the lives of Jewish people.

Art/ D&T

This term the children will focus on developing their skills of drawing and painting people and places. They will have the opportunity to work with paint, pastels and chalk. They will be using their topics of Romans and Egyptians to inspire their artwork, for example Roman mosaics and Egyptian Gods.

Geography

During Geography lessons, we will be developing atlas reading skills to locate our topic countries and the surrounding areas.

P.E.

The children will be developing their teamwork skills as they explore the fundamental components of physical education. They will also have the chance to develop communication skills during warm-up activities. After half term, the children will have the opportunity to develop gymnastic skills. Please ensure that earrings are taken out either by the child or before the school day.

PSHE

PSHE lessons will explore various age-appropriate topics relating to the themes of health & wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world. At the start of term, children will consider 'new beginnings' within a new year group and will have frequent opportunities to reflect on the importance of having a growth mindset.

Science

In science we will be looking at human and animal teeth, digestion and food chains. After half term, we will be learning about forces and magnets.

Home Learning

Home learning will include supporting your children at home with reading, times tables practice, dictation and their fortnightly learning log.

Ways in which you can help us:

- Please ensure your child comes into school in their P.E kit. Our usual P.E. times will be on Mondays & Thursdays.
- Please try and hear your child read every night, remind them to change their reading book regularly.
- Please bring your child's book bag into school every day.
- Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day; we hope to have 100% attendance in Doves and Kestrels classes each term, this year and win top squirrel!
- Please support your child to learn their dictation that will be sent home each week - this will really benefit their skills in literacy, as well as speech and language.
- Please remember to inform the school office of any changes of address, home telephone, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a FANTASTIC term!

Mr Hornby & Miss Wallace



Amazing Egypt & Rampaging Rome

School Times: 8.30am - 3pm

September 2022 - December 2022
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Year 3

