

ENGLISH

As Writers, we will be focussing on the theme of Envy this term as part of our whole school Writing unit on Friendship. We will begin by working with a short film to write a report about an event including the past tense, conjunctions and direct speech. We will also discuss how the director uses the camera angles and sound to convey meaning.

We will then use the texts 'In a small Kingdom' and 'Last Stop on Market Street' to further discuss our theme, writing from different characters' point of view and recapping letter writing. Over the course of the term, we will focus on vocabulary to express emotions.

MATHEMATICS

As Mathematicians, we will finish our unit on measure by adding and subtracting length and calculating perimeter.

We will then focus on fractions: finding fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions. Alongside this, we will continue to practise applying what we learn to solving reasoning and problem solving questions, focusing particularly on solving 2 step word problems.

We will also continue to embed our 3, 4 and 8 times tables and begin to practise our 6s and 7s in preparation for year 4.

READING

As Readers, we will continue to build our reading stamina with longer texts and focus on summarising texts as well as inferring how characters are thinking and feeling. We will also continue to grow our vocabulary and practise using strategies to infer the meaning of new words.

Tomb Raiders

Year 3 - Term 5

P.E (Mondays)

As Athletes, we will learn techniques for running, jumping and throwing in order to be able to complete a range of track and field events. We will use different equipment and notice how our technique changes to accommodate this.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in a full PE kit of a white t-shirt, black/grey bottoms, trainers and a school jumper or cardigan.

HISTORY

As Historians, we are starting our new Topic of Ancient Egypt. We will be finding out about the social hierarchy structures in Ancient Egypt, how and why the Egyptians built the pyramids asking 'Who was Tutankhamun?'. We will carry out a historical enquiry into whether slaves built the pyramids in which we look at a range of sources to draw conclusions.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we are learning about Electricity this term. We will be understanding how we use electricity every day, discussing electrical safety, building our own circuits and discovering which materials are the best conductors and insulators of electricity.

GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers, we will focus on the importance of the Nile for the Ancient Egyptians. We will find out about their pioneering irrigation systems and how they managed to build a successful society despite the challenges of the Egyptian climate and terrain.

ART/DT

As Artists and Designers, we will be looking at Egyptian art particularly focussing on how they represented people and on art found in tombs. We will also be creating our own Canopic jars which the Ancient Egyptians used as part of their burial rituals.

FRENCH

As Linguists, we will be learning to count to 30, recapping body parts and countries. We will also begin speaking in full sentences and start writing simple words and phrases.

Extra-curricular

- 20/05/22 - Year 3 and 4 school trip
- Forest School for year 3 is on **Thursday mornings**. Please send your children to school in Forest School kit with their school uniform in a bag to change into for the afternoon.