



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Year

3

Literacy and Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be learning about the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and using formal written methods. The children will also be working on their times tables.

In Literacy, we will be writing instructions on how to make shadow puppets and narratives based on our Ancient Egypt topic. We will also be completing weekly topic-based grammar and reading comprehensions which will develop our understanding of the different genres.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: Let There Be Light (Science)

In science, we will be investigating light and shadows. We will be learning about how shadows form and looking at patterns of how they change. We will also learn about the dangers of the sun, how light is reflected and why we need light in order to see things.

Week 3, 4 and 5 : The Amazing Egyptians (History)

In history, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt and placing the civilisation on a timeline. We will explore the Ancient Egyptian beliefs and culture and compare the lives of Ancient Egyptians with our own. We will also learn about the work and discoveries made by Howard Carter.

Week 6 & 7: Remember, Remember and Advent

We will be revisiting our prior learning during our Remember, Remember topic and piecing together our learning so far this year. We will also be learning about Advent in the build up to Christmas.

Religious Education

This half term, we will be focusing on the Christian Value of Justice in our Collective Worship, Class Worship and prayers. We will also be studying what it is like for people to follow God in our weekly RE lessons with a focus on Bible Stories from The People of God.

Physical Education

Over the next few weeks, our indoor PE will have a fitness focus. We will be working on a variety of physical activities to develop our health and fitness whilst also improving our fundamental skills. Outdoor games will be skills-based football games involving, running, jumping, dribbling and passing.

Computing

We will be using ICT to learn about and use branching databases. We will also be developing our coding skills and learning how to keep safe online. We will use the computers to develop our topic knowledge and improve our keyboard skills.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

We expect the children to read every day. Homework grids need to be signed weekly to be checked alongside the planners every Friday. We would like the children to consolidate their x tables knowledge at least 3x per week on TTRockstars. They can also access Purple Mash. Logins for these are in planners. PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays - please be ready in your kit and that everything is named.

Why not... experiment with light and shadows at home. Create your own shadow puppets and put on a show. Use water and glass to refract light and investigate how images change. You could create your own Ancient Egyptian Pyramid models or find out about Mummies and share your learning in a creative way!