

Summer Term 2024 Year 3/4

English

Fiction

- Portal tale, 'The Time-Slip Scarab'

- Finding tale, 'The Magic Paitbrush'

Non-Fiction

- Report, 'King Tut Discovery'

- Recount Diary, 'The Spiderwick Chronicles'

Poetry

- Ghost in the Garden by Berlie Doherty

- The Small Dragon by Brian Patten

We are reading...



At story-time we are reading 'King of the Cloud Forests' and the poetry anthology 'An Emotional Menagerie.' In guided reading we are reading 'The Night-Bus Hero.' We will read a non-fiction selection about Ancient Egypt.

Maths

Y3- Fractions, Money, Time, Angles and properties of shape, Statistics.

Y4- Decimals, Money, Time, Geometry (angles and 2D shapes), Statistics, Geometry (position and direction)

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, between 3/6/24-14/6/24. Details will be sent home and shared on class web page.

Science

Plant Nutrition and Reproduction

This project teaches children about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function, including the roots and stem for transporting water, leaves for making food and the flower for reproduction.

Light and Shadow

This project teaches children about light and dark. They investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored.



Art

Statues, Statuettes and Figurines

This project teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.

Islamic Art

This project teaches children about the features of Islamic art. They make geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay. They use their learning to create a high relief clay tile, decorated with geometric patterns.



History

Ancient Civilisations

This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements, and eventual end of each civilisation with a more in-depth study of Ancient Egypt.

DT

Tomb Builders

This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.

We will use our learning to build a shaduf.

Music and French

Music

- Jazz, listening to jazz and playing syncopated rhythms.
- Motifs, listening to repeated patterns and creating our own motifs.

French

- Pets
- School subjects
- Sports and Hobbies

P.E.

Monday- Swimming

Please bring your swimming kit each week.

Wednesday- Athletics

Please come to school in PE kit every Wednesday.

Sports Day will take place later in the Summer term.

R.E. and Computing

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- What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
- Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Computing

- Creating media, photo editing
- Programming, repetition in games

PSHE

P.S.H.E

- Exploring emotions
- Mental Health Awareness week, wb 13th May
- Being Healthy
- Physical Health and Fitness

Dear parents and carers,
Please feel happy and welcome to come and talk to me whenever needed about your child. Good communication will help your child to thrive. My email address is :

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Thank you 😊