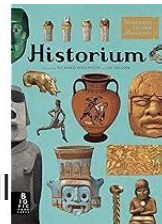




Sparrowhawks: Spring 1 January 5th – February 13th



How do we know what life was like in Ancient Egypt?



English

In English, we will be looking at non-fiction texts about the Ancient Egyptians, and creating our own fact file about an artefact. Using our knowledge from history, we will also be writing a diary entry as an Egyptian.

Please remember that children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week, which should be in their reading journal. This can be done independently or with an adult.

Maths

In Maths this term, year 4s and year 5s will continue to learn about fractions. We will then move on to learn about decimals and year 5s will also learn about percentages.

Year 4

- to understand equivalent fractions
- add and subtract fractions
- subtract from a whole number
- to understand tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals.
- dividing by 10 to make decimals.

Year 5

- subtract a fraction from an integer
- subtract mixed numbers
- multiply a fraction by an integer
- To find a fraction of an amount
- To understand thousandths
- Rounding to one decimal place
- Finding a percentage of a fraction and decimal.

Weekly reminders

PE Kits to be in school.
Please ensure weather appropriate clothing is brought in.

Monday

Library day

Tuesday

- ❖ Indoor PE

Wednesday

- ❖ Homework- due
- ❖ Spelling test

Thursday

- ❖ Outdoor PE

Friday

- ❖ Homework- set

Please note these are subject to change.

Important dates:

Egyptian drama
workshop- 3rd February
Parent sharing-
Wednesday 11th February
2:50pm

Home learning task

To link with our history topic of Ancient Egypt, could you draw a design or make a piece of jewellery that an Ancient Egyptian could wear? Due in 10th February.



Music

We will be learning how to play music on steel pans. Thinking about melodic shape and explore different scale patterns including pentatonic, major and minor.



Computing

We will be exploring our new micro:bits. This will be helping us with coding as we will be giving the device instructions to follow.

Art



We will be using our knowledge from history, to create our own ancient Egyptian art work and design and create our own sarcophagus.

PE



Indoor This term, we will be doing gymnastics, looking at shape and balance with an Ancient Egypt theme.

Outdoor- we will practicing our fundamental football skills. We will be looking at controlling a ball with our feet, our kicking and stopping skills.

As the weather is cold please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.

History



In History, we will be exploring the question of 'How do we know what life was like in Ancient Egypt?' To do this we will be collecting information about artefacts and what these suggest about the lives that the Egyptians led.

PSHE



In PHSE, our theme is 'Too much selfie isn't healthy'. Within this we will be looking at; what we can do to support others, working in a team, understanding different points of views, exploring body language and understanding responsibility online.

Spanish



We will be exploring the book '*Animalfabeto*', learning the names for the letters of the alphabet as well as animals.

R.E.



In RE, we will be looking at the theme of change and what this is like for Buddhists and their teachings.