

Year 3 - Rabbit Class

Autumn - Term 5 Curriculum Overview

Topic : Ancient Egypt

English

Our key objectives will be:

Composition

We will explore the topic of Ancient Egypt by writing biographies of Hatshepsut and Tutankhamun. We will also be writing our own words to the drama story of **Flood, by Alvaro F. Villa**.
Please do not reveal the book to your children till we have finished it!

Grammar

The following grammar will be taught and included in our composition work:

- Using a or an
- Sentences with subordinate clauses

Spellings

We will continue our Y3 spellings with:

- The suffix -er
- Words where 'ch' makes the /k/ sound
- Words ending in -que and -gue

Maths

Our key objectives will be:

Fractions

- count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
- recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators

Statistics

- interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
- solve one-step and two-step questions (for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?') using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Mental recall of the times tables will continue to be a focus throughout this term.

Music

Music will be taught by Mrs Bennett on Wednesdays.

Science

Our topic is **Animals including humans** and we will observe and learn:

- The role of skeletons and muscles
- The importance of nutrition

We will also start our **Plants** topic as a number of experiments need time!

French

Using, songs, rhymes and games, our learning will focus on:

- Activities
- Having a short conversation in short sentences.

History and geography

We will explore Ancient and modern Egypt across term 5 and 6. We will learn amongst other things:

- Social structure of Ancient Egyptians
- Famous pharaohs and their responsibilities
- Egyptian deities
- Who built the pyramids and why
- The role of the River Nile
- Using maps and atlases, we will learn about the physical and human geographical features of Egypt. We will also compare with the UK.

P.E.

- **Dance/Drama** will be taught by Mrs Doll, our specialist dance and teacher on Tuesday afternoons.
- **Running** will also be taught throughout the week, with the aim to build up skill and endurance, as well as **athletics**.

R.E.

We will be learning about **Pentecost** this term.
Our key objectives are to learn:

- What happened after Easter
- What is the symbolism associated with Pentecost
- The impact of Pentecost on the disciples and the world.

Computing

Our key objectives will be to understand, design and create our very own **Stop motion movies**.

Design and Technology and Art

Our key objective will be to explore **watercolour** and **Ancient Egyptian technology**

- Learn about famous painters such as Monet, explore the use of warm, cool and contrasting colours.
- Understand a few watercolour painting techniques applying them to painting a picture of the pyramids
- designing an electrical poster