

English

In our English lessons, we will be learning about the features of a diary and how to plan and write a diary entry of our own linked to our learning about Ancient Egypt.

We will then learn about the features of non-chronological reports before planning and writing our own.

The children will begin to plan their writing in messy write books for each unit of work. They are welcome to bring their own notebook from home and a small selection of their own pens / pencils for using in their messy write book. These must be able to fit in their drawer.

Guided Reading

The children will learn how to read a range of different texts across the year. They will learn how to understand a wider range of vocabulary, how to answer questions based on the information that they find in the text, how to predict what might happen next and how to articulate this in writing.

For children who access levelled phonics books, they will continue to be supported with this through phonics-style lessons with elements of guided reading linked to their phonics learning.

PSHE

This half-term we will be learning about healthy and well-being including healthy relationships.



Mathematics

The children will be focusing on place value to 1,000. They will be learning how to partition, compare, estimate and order numbers within 1000. Our maths lessons will use practical methods to allow children to build a deeper understanding of number. The children will continue to learn their timetables and will receive home learning for this via EdShed. We will begin to work towards our MTC and will complete one each week on a Friday. The questions generated for this are random and are scored out of 25. These can be practised at home on the URBrainy website.

Physical Education

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Tuesday this half term. The children will be taught by Miss Allison and Mrs Potts for football and dance. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE uniform which consists of:

- Plain navy blue t-shirt with or without the school logo (no branded logos)
- Plain black shorts, leggings or cycle shorts (no branded logos)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no pattern, branded logos etc)
- Plain navy-blue sweatshirt (no hood, no pattern, no branded logos)
- Plain black trainers that are suitable for outdoor sport. All soles and logos must be black.

Please label all clothes clearly with your child's name.

History

The children will be learning about Ancient Egypt and what life was like during that time. We will explore how to research information about this period of time.



Library

Our library day will be on a Thursday. If children wish to change their book then they can bring it on a Thursday morning along with their book mark and place it in the returned book basket. They are welcome to keep their book for more than one week. Any levelled books including bridging books will also be changed on a Thursday. These will need to be returned every week.

Our class novel this half term is The Ancient Egypt Sleepover.

Music

In music, the children will be learning about Ballads. They will learn what a ballad is and how to plan and perform a ballad linked to a story.

Technology

This half term, we will begin our first unit of Design Technology. We will be learning how to design and sew an Egyptian collar using cross stitch, applique and embellishments.



Science

This half term, we will be learning about light, how shadows are formed, how to stay safe in the sun and investigating how light shines through different materials.



Outdoor Learning

This half term, we will have outdoor learning on a Wednesday afternoon. As we head into the Autumn, please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat on a Wednesday as we will go outside in all weathers. They may wish to bring wellies in a carrier bag on a Wednesday to store in their locker.

Uniform Expectations: We will continue to uphold expectations for school uniform, including:

A navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo; grey trousers, skirt or shorts; white or navy-blue polo shirt with or without the school logo; plain white, grey or black socks or plain grey tights; Plain black pumps, trainers or school shoes to be worn inside the school building. Shoes with coloured laces or soles will not be accepted.

Please also ensure that all hair accessories are in line with the school uniform colours. Nail varnish, jewellery and watches are not permitted.