

Elder Class – Walk like an Egyptian (Summer 2, 2022)

English

In English this half term, Elder Class will be looking at Egyptian mythology and factual texts. We will start by reading *The Egyptian Cinderella (Shirley Climo)*. We will then look at the features of explanation texts and write our own. To end the half term, we will research a famous archaeologist and write a biography.

In guided reading, we will be reading *George's Marvellous Medicine (Roald Dahl)*.

Our grammar focus this half term will include using paragraphs and writing sentences with more than one clause. Additionally, we will continue to focus on accurate use of full stops and commas.

Maths

In Maths, we will start the half term focussing on telling the time. We will then move onto describing the properties of shapes. We will end the half term focussing on measuring and comparing mass and capacity.

Science – Was the Egyptian diet nutritious?

In Science this half term, we will be learning about nutrition and the importance of a healthy diet. We will look at the different food groups and the nutrients they provide. We will research the Egyptian diet and compare this to the food we eat today.

History – What was the best achievement of the Egyptians?

In History, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt including the Pyramids, Tutankhamun and Egyptian gods and goddesses. We will consider what the Egyptians greatest achievement was.

DT – Is Egyptian bread like the bread we eat today?

In DT, we will start out topic by tasting different types of bread and understanding where ingredients come from. We will compare Egyptian bread to the type of bread we eat today by making our own Egyptian style bread.

Supporting learning at home

Finding time to read with your child for just a few minutes each day will be hugely beneficial in developing their love of reading and their understanding of texts.

Spelling and times table tests will take place on Friday each week. Children will be given spelling sheets and a set of times tables on Monday each week to take home and practice.

Spanish

We will be recapping our learning including numbers, colours and animals.

Music

We will be reflecting and consolidating our learning so far this year.

RE

This half term we will be focussing on Sikhism in RE. We will be investigating the question "*What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?*"

Computing

In Computing, Year 3 will be learning about simulations and graphing.

PSHE

We will be focussing on managing change this half term.

PE

PE will take place **every Monday afternoon and Friday morning**. On Friday mornings the children will be playing cricket and should come to school in PE kit and bring their uniform with them. On Monday we will change into PE kits at school. We will aim to be outside for both lessons so it is important that water bottles are in school and that earrings are removed.