



St Matthew's

Church of England Primary Academy

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Spring Term 2

Below is an outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term.

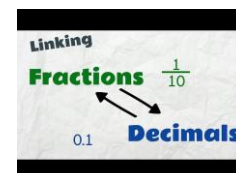
English



In our English lessons this half term, we will be learning about non-fiction texts, specifically about the country of Egypt. Children will have opportunity to read and analyse a range of different texts, including those online. Children will identify and collect key information about Egypt before planning and writing their own non-chronological report about the country of Egypt. Our grammar focus for the unit will be on the correct use of determiners and the correct use of standard verbs in English.

Maths

In our Maths lessons we will be learning about Fractions and Decimals. The children will be able to recognise fractions, find equivalent fractions, convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions and add and subtract with fractions. When looking at decimals they will learn about tenths, hundredths, dividing and multiplying by 10 and converting fractions to decimals.



Science



This half term we will be learning all about the digestive systems. Children will explore the different stages of the digestive system and research and investigate the function of each step. We will then learn about food chains where children will learn to identify different producers, predators and prey.

History



Due to the shortness of the last half term, we will be carrying on with our learning about Ancient Egypt.

DT

In DT the children will be designing and making a fan boat. They will use their knowledge of electricity and circuits to make fans that will power the boats.

RE

In RE this half term the children will be thinking about Easter. The overriding question will be- 'Was Easter a time of trust or betrayal?' We will be considering the meaning of these words and looking for examples of them in the Easter story. We will also look at other examples of trust in the Bible.



PE - Junior Jam

Children will learn to understand football basics and the fundamentals such as ball mastery, dribbling, passing, shooting, tackling and teamwork. Children will take part in games and activities involving the use of footballs.

Computing – Junior Jam



During this module, children will learn basic and advanced editing techniques and video effects to produce a music video. Children will learn to edit, cut and splice footage supplied to them in order to create their final video. Children will utilise search functions within the app iMovie to sift through stock videos and choose appropriate clips to match the audio

Spanish – Junior Jam

Children will revise previously learnt food vocabulary as well as learn new foods. Children will also revise and learn new opinion phrases as well as adjectives to describe food and justify their opinions. Children will practise their speaking skills through role-playing, ordering at an ice-cream shop as well as buying food at a market. Children will learn how to say, “I would like” and review the grammar rule of noun adjective agreement. Children will improve their comprehension skills by listening to stories in the target language.

Music – Junior Jam

The children will be introduced to Ukuleles. They will learn the unique features of this string instrument and be taught how to play one. Different playing techniques such as plucking and strumming will be covered, and children will be able to hold down the strings to create multiple different pitches. They will also learn how to read tablature music and using that, play some popular pieces of music and songs.

