

Adamson Class Newsletter

Spring 1: Awesome Egyptians



English:

This term our English will be centred on the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo and the Ancient Egyptians. We will use the text as a base to write our information texts about the Ancient Egyptians. We will then move on to looking at fairy tales. We will compare 'The Egyptian Cinderella,' with the traditional fairy tale, before writing our own version of Cinderella. Throughout the term, we will be able to continue to develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills, in the varied writing opportunities given.

Maths:

This term we will be continuing place value and the number system. We will explore addition, subtraction and multiplication with a focus on using concrete and pictorial resources to help with our reasoning and problem solving skills. By using a variety of resources, our fluency and confidence to manipulate numbers in different calculations will increase.

We will also cover different types of measure and we will start exploring different types of graphs, to help us answer problems.

Science:

In science, we will be moving on to studying sound. We will expand our scientific thinking by running a variety of experiments to explore and deepen our understanding of how sound is made, what vibrations are and how they affect the pitch and volume of a sound.

We will also be starting our long term study, by going down to the field and studying what animals and habitats we can see.

History:

Our topic this term is the Egyptians. We will start by looking at where the Egyptians fit in with our history, before moving on to seeing what it was like to live as a rich and a poor person in Ancient Egypt. We will look at daily life, the ritual of death and mummification, as well as looking at the pharaohs and the pyramids.

Art/DT:

Art this term is influenced by our topic of the Egyptians. We will be looking at the skill of printing and will create our own hieroglyphs. In DT, we will make our own canopic jars and have a go at making our own paper.

Music:

This term we will begin learning the keyboard in our Listen 2 Me lessons.

Computing:

In computing this term, we will be focusing on blogs and e-safety. We will create our own class blog, which the children will all contribute to.

PSHE/SMSC and RE:

We will continue to spend time each week learning about keeping healthy and relationships. We will also continue with a focus on mindfulness and relaxation techniques.

In RE, we are continuing to look at Christianity, with a focus on the miracle stories about Jesus.

French:

We will be continuing to learn the basics such as greetings, numbers and colour. We will then move on to talking about our family and saying our likes and dislikes. We will be doing this in the form of stories, songs and fun activities.

Home Learning:

Homework will be given out each Wednesday and is due in the following Monday. It will generally consist of English and Maths. Maths will consist of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as we continue to become fluent in these skills. English will tend to be related to our grammar and spelling skills, that we learn in class. This term spellings will be set around a specific spelling rule. Spellings are tested on a Tuesday. Please also remember to sign your reading records every day.

If you have any questions or want to speak to me at all, don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Timms