

Adamson Class Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2022

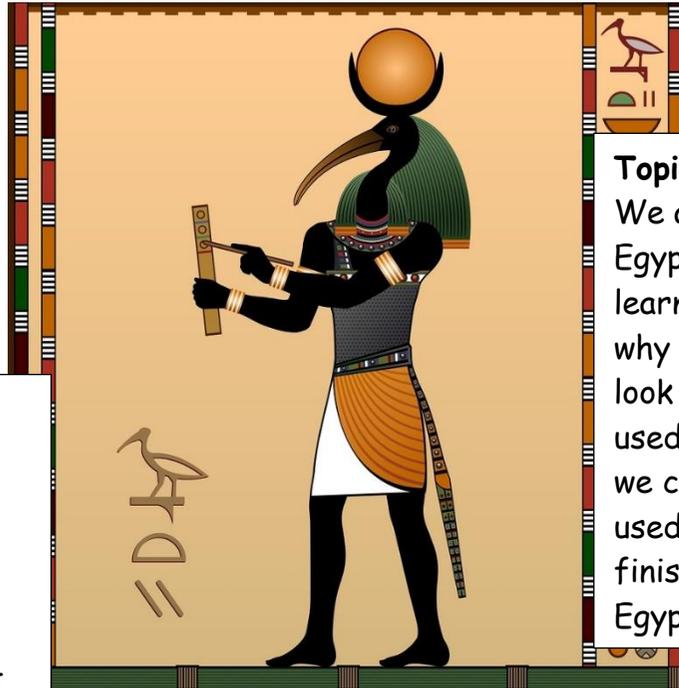
I hope you all enjoyed the windy half term! We are continuing our learning this half term on Egyptians.

PDL/Circle Time

This half term our topic will be 'What makes a community?' The children will be looking at what is meant by a diverse community and how different groups make up the wider/local community. They will look at how to be respectful towards people who may live differently to them and how they can ensure that everyone feels included.

Home Learning

Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday and should be handed in by the following Monday. Dependant on the tasks set these can be submitted online or in their homework book which will be sent home. Please sign your child's reading record so we know how much they are reading at home and can reward them. We expect children to be reading at home at least 3 days a week.



Topic - History - Egyptians

We are continuing our learning of Egyptians this half term. We will start our learning by looking at and understanding why mummification was used. We will then look at different artefacts that were used during the Egyptian period to see if we can understand what they may have used these for. The children will then finish their Egyptian learning with an Egyptian themed day!

Maths

The children will be continuing to develop their mathematical understanding through concrete, pictorial and abstract learning. The children will start their learning this half term through deepening their understanding of multiplication and division. They will then move on to continuing their understanding of fractions by looking at unit and non-unit fractions and putting these on a number line. The children will look at interpreting data on different diagrams as well as comparing and measuring different capacities.

PE and Games

Games will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach and PE will be gymnastics with on a Friday. In gymnastics, the children will be looking at how they can join together rolls, balances to make a sequence of movements. . Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week as sometimes there may be a timetabling change or we may have the opportunity to have an extra session. Tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside during the colder weather. Please remind your child to take their kit home at the weekend to be washed. Long hair needs to be tied back and no jewellery (including earrings unless covered) is allowed to be worn during PE and Games sessions.

Modern Foreign Languages

This half term the children will be securing their knowledge of French colours. They will then look at the letter strings for oi and eu which they will use to perform actions within a French song. The children will also look at zoo animals in French along with some of the letters of the alphabet.

Music

In music this half term we will be looking at musical poetry. The children will explore three contrasting poems. They will use voices, body percussion, instruments and movement to create their own expressive performances. They will then use this to discover ways to create an ostinato accompaniment to enhance their performance.

English

Our English learning this half term will be based on Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles. The children will be writing their own recipes for an 'Incredible Edible'. They will be developing their use of adverbs and imperative verbs to enhance their writing. Within this unit of work, the children will also be evaluating and editing their work by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements.

In guided reading, the children will continue to develop their reading comprehension skills. We will be continuing using DERIC (Decode, explain, retrieve, interpret and choice). We will be basing this learning on 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat'.

Science

In Science this half term the children will be looking at Light. They will be looking at how we need light in order to see and that the absence of light is darkness. They will then start looking at reflective materials and identify what material would be best for a high visibility jacket. The children will then continue their light understanding by recognising how they can protect their eyes from the sun and look at patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Computing

In computing this half term we will be looking at becoming presenters. This unit will give the children the opportunity to make a short narrated video of themselves practising a sport or other skill. They will gain skills in shooting live video, editing video and understanding the quantities of effective video.

