

Ancient Egypt

In English this term, we will be using the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll to inspire our writing. We will be writing a range of text types including explanation texts, newspaper reports, debates and diary entries.

We will be continuing to develop our reading skills further by focusing on comprehensions and reading for fluency.

In Maths, we will be learning to calculate fractions using adding, subtracting, multiplication and division. We will also be studying ratio and proportion, converting measurements as well as area and perimeter. We will end the term by delving into algebra.

In Science, we will be revisiting how to work scientifically when we carry out investigations. We will be looking at evolution and inheritance - focusing on how plants and animals have adapted over time to suit their environment as well as looking at the discoveries of Charles Darwin. We will also be looking at classification of living things.

In History this term, we will be looking at the ancient Egyptian time period. We will be developing our historical enquiry skills as well as develop an understanding of where the ancient Egyptian time period fits with the rest of world history and the impact they had on the rest of the world

During our PE sessions, we will be developing our dance skills by creating an Egyptian dance using shapes and moves in time to the music. We will also be developing our basketball skills

In Geography, we will be comparing the human and physical features of Egypt to those we are already familiar with. We will also learn about important deserts and what makes them special. Through active sessions, we will learn about using maps including recognising OS symbols.

In Art we will be inspired by the work of Charles Darwin and learn how to draw, paint and print feathers of birds. In DT, we will be developing our sewing skills to learn how to make an Egyptian collar.

In Music this term, we will be using the scheme 'Charanga' to learn to sing many songs as well as learn to play along, improvise and compose using glockenspiels.

We will be using our computing sessions to develop our knowledge of spreadsheets and networks.

During RE this term, we will be learning about the units, 'Creation vs Science', and 'Salvation'.

In French this term, we will be learning about schools in France and how they are different to schools in England. We will learn to share our opinions about different subjects.

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at the areas 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.

Homework

Homework every week will focus upon reading and times tables. Children need to practise the times tables from the diamond band they are currently working on, this includes logging on to Times Tables Rock Stars at least once a week. They are also expected to read regularly, at least three times each week, recording this on BoomHub

Times Tables Rock Stars and BoomHub will be checked every Thursday, and the new week for homework starts every Friday.

Alongside this, theme homework will be set for the children to complete.

Reading

All children will be provided with a school reading book. It is essential that this is bought in to school each day. The book that your child receives is matched to their reading abilities for both word reading and comprehension. Children are expected to read at least three times each week as part of their homework.

PE

Children need their PE kit in school at all times. Although we try and stick to the same 2 days for PE it is inevitable that for some weeks this will change due to unforeseen circumstances. For this reason, we ask that each child has their PE kit in school at all times. PE days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

A PE kit should include a Cam Woodfield Junior t-shirt, black or blue shorts and daps or trainers. It is recommended that children have warm clothes for outdoor PE. This can include a jumper and jogging bottoms. Alongside this, children need a water bottle.

Times Tables

As a school, we focus on multiplication and corresponding division facts with regular practise of times tables through 21 facts every morning. It is the expectation of the National Curriculum that children learn their times tables with rapid recall up to 12×12 . This means your child will need to learn each times table off by heart- without having to 'work it out'. The children are tested every Friday using our times table scheme to reach 40 out of 40 to progress to the next diamond band. Every child has a tracking card to keep track of their times table progress.

Times Tables Rock Stars

All children have log in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars, which can be used on any smart device via an app as well as on a computer. Children need to be accessing the Times Table website weekly, as part of their homework.