

In term 1 as authors and readers we will be reading 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton and exploring character description through a fairy tale story called 'The King of the Fishes'.

In term 2 we will be engaging with the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo and writing a diary entry based on the main character. We will also be having fun with performance poetry and the children will have the opportunity to learn and perform a poem using facial expression, intonation and gesture. We will enlarge our poetry repertoire by reading poems from the 'Poetry by Heart' website.

As historians we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians and learning how writing began in one of the first civilisations on earth in a place called 'Sumer'. We will also be exploring the stories, religious beliefs and ways of these fascinating peoples.

As geographers we will be learning about how rivers are formed and about mountains in and around the British Isles.



In RE we will be looking at God's creation. We will be discovering what Christians believe about creation. In Term 2 we will learn about how Christians are the 'people of God' and what covenant promises mean to them.

Supporting your child at home:

Useful links and visits, British Museum, Natural History Museum, Museum of London. Times Tables Rock Stars/Topmarks websites. Reading regularly with your child.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/>

Key Events

Exploring rivers — a visit to the Ghyll at the end of September
Egyptian scroll making

Making a seasonal tart — beginning of Term 2
Medic visit to talk about bones & the skeleton — end of term 2

As mathematicians this term we will be studying place value and addition and subtraction, focusing on numbers that are multiples of 100. We will also be adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers using the column method.



As musicians this term we will be learning call and response, chants, rhythms, songs and melodic patterns. We will be composing & performing.



As artists this term we will be transported back in time and be creating our own Egyptian hieroglyphics, making paper and creating scrolls.

In term 2 there will be lots of opportunities for Christmas craft too!



As linguists we will starting an exciting new journey, by learning Latin. We will meet Minimus the mouse and learning all about his life and fami-

As athletes we will be developing our ball skills and in particular our ability to receive, control and pass using a variety of balls. We will then work on dance, looking at machines and repetitive movement patterns to resemble them.

In DT we will be learning about healthy eating and seasonal foods. We will plan a seasonal fruit tart to make and enjoy eating.

As scientists over these first two terms we will be looking at nutrition, human and animal skeletons as well as learning how muscles work.

Autumn Term 1 and 2 Rivers, Writing and Rituals!



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