



Woodpeckers

Ancient Egypt



Start date 23 rd April 2019	End date 19 th July 2019
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Values, PSHE & RE Topics

Our values will include a focus on peace and humanity for this term and our PSHE theme will also reflect these core values.

In RE the focus will be: What is Hinduism?

On Friday mornings Mr Gernert will continue to teach **Music** and Mrs Simpson will be teaching **German**.

Friday afternoons will be **PE** lessons with Mr Barron this term and **computing** with Mrs Vidler next term.

More about our topic: Ancient Egypt

We will begin summer Term 5 looking at who the Egyptians were, how they lived and wrote, learning about the finding of Tutankhamun and mummies.

In summer Term 6 the focus will be on geography and looking at rivers around Egypt and the UK

Our Topic Exhibition will be confirmed as soon as possible.

English:

In this term we will start by looking at biography and linking this to science to create our own biographies on famous people. After we will focus on stories from other cultures including performance and writing our own narratives.

Guided reading

Takes place Monday to Thursday where different groups of children work on different areas including led reading groups, comprehension skills, book reviews and reading different types of books. Books can be changed during this time or first thing in the morning.

Spellings:

Will go out every Thursday to be tested the following Thursday. Please help your child practice these spellings as often as possible and include them in writing sentences or finding out what they mean.

Please record in reading records when listening to your child read. They will be given times during the afternoon to change books and be heard reading.

Science: In science we will start the term learning about rocks beginning with what we know and moving onto how rocks are formed. We will investigate and look at different types of rock including observational drawings.

Maths:

In this term we will study geometry, fractions, measurement and multiplication, along with problem solving activities and mental maths on a Friday morning. A maths sheet will go out on Thursday to be handed in for the following Thursday and is linked to times tables. Times Table Rockstars is now available and is updated at different times during the term.

Take home task to support work in school:

This term, as our topic is Ancient Egypt. I would like children to choose one particular area of the topic to research. A few ideas might include creating a map of a pharaoh's tomb, research Ancient Egypt and design a travel leaflet, draw and write about a god or goddess, create a piece of jewellery from ancient Egyptian times, write a fact file on Tutankhamun, create food for the era, design a tomb or coffin.

Enjoy making and I will confirm dates to bring in the home task and the date of the exhibition as soon as possible.