

Literacy

Key Text: Wild Girl by Chris Wormell

Purpose for writing: Our first literacy unit for this term will be a fiction unit, focusing on an overcoming the monster story. At the start of this term, we will focus on ensuring we can write grammatically correct simple and complex sentences. We will repeatedly practise self-editing to provide children with the tools to check and correct their own work.

Grammar: We will be focusing on our use of sentence openers. We will focusing on punctuation fronted adverbials correctly, as well as correctly choosing different openers for effect. We will also look at using pronouns to avoid repetition.

Word Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be focusing on retrieval. Children we will given techniques on how to answer retrieval questions from a reading comprehension exercise. We will be continually practicing our other VIPERS skills too!

History

Ancient Egypt

This term in history we will be focusing on Ancient Egypt. We will learning about their civilization, culture and way of life. We will learn about their Gods and Goddesses. We will focus on famous Egyptians including Tutankhamun and learn about how they have affected life as we know it today. We will also explore the Ancient Egyptian scripture - hieroglyphics.

All the while, we will be working like historians, looking at the chronology, time frames and historical sources.

Art

Focus: Clay Modelling

During this art unit we will be looking and creating our own Egyptian death mask. We will be begin by observing the traits and characteristics of death masks, before creating our own version, first in pencil, then in 3D clay.

Class: Beech
Term: 1

Computing

Focus—Online safety
As children spend more time on line, this unit ensure children are using the internet safely. We will learn, amongst other things, how to create strong passwords, identify spam and ensure children can conduct themselves safely online.

Quest: Ancient Egypt

Music

Focus: Mama Mia
In this unit of work, all the learning is focused around the one song, Mama Mia. Children will be learning singing, playing, improvising, musical dimensions (pitch, pulse, rhythm etc) and also be given the opportunity to listen to and appraise other pop songs.

PE

Focus: Personal skills This term in Real PE we will be focusing on our personal skills and how we can improve our abilities. We will also be looking at how we can encourage and help our teammates. Alongside Real PE, we will also be applying our learning to the game of hockey, with weekly sessions.

PHSE

Focus: Safey First
In this unit the children will be looking at keeping themselves safe in lots of different circumstances.

Maths

Year 4: Place Value
In this unit we will be consolidating our previous learning on place value, which will include ordering and rounding numbers up to 10,000. We will revise Roman numerals and introduce negative numbers. After this we will move on to addition and subtraction of up to four digit numbers, including one exchange. To conclude the unit we will explore a range of efficient ways of estimating answer

Year 5: Place Value
In this unit, children will be examining the place value, ordering and rounding of numbers up to a million. Pupils will revise Roman numerals and also look at negative numbers. **Addition and Subtraction:** Year 5s will be adding and subtracting with more than 4 digit numbers, estimating and approximating and then use inverse operations. The unit will complete with multi-step problem solving.

Science

Biology: Life cycles
In this unit of work children will learn about life cycles of plants and animals. We will learn all about the different plant parts before looking at how plants reproduce, both sexually and asexually. We will then move on to how animals reproduce before looking at how environmental changes can impact on the life cycles of animals.

Working Scientifically: During this unit, children will be working scientifically using correct terminology. We will also be making predictions based on scientific evidence.

RE

Focus: Islam— What is it like for Muslims to follow God? In this unit, children will begin by the Islamic religion. We will look at their belief and customs and focus our learning on what it means to be a Muslim. We will culminate our learning with a visit to a Mosque.

French

Focus: Introducing myself
In this unit, the class will learn how to introduce themselves to other people in French. We will learn how to say where we will, how old we are and what our name is.

