

English

Both of our English texts this half term will be set in Egypt. The first is a defeating the monsters story called The Sphinx's Riddle. We will then progress to looking at report writing by studying reports based on Ancient Egypt and the River Nile. Our grammar focus will allow children to further develop their understanding and use of adverbs. We will also focus on correct use of determiners, as well as having a focus on key words from the Year 3 spelling list.

Mathematics

Now that children have a range of strategies to solve addition problems, they will deepen both their mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills by applying this knowledge in a range of situations. We will then progress to looking at subtraction by drawing links between adding and subtracting. We utilise these skills in a range of scenarios including measurement, money and data handling. We will continue to develop recall of multiplication facts from the 3 and 4 times tables.

Science

In science, we will be looking at light. Children will investigate what light is and how it travels. We will also be looking at the relationship between light and shadows. To end the units, children will use their new found knowledge to create their own shadow puppet theatre. Children will work scientifically in every lesson to develop key skills such as predicting, observing and drawing conclusions.

Rivers of Life**Art**

This half term, we will be focusing on collages. We will study the work of Matisse and take inspiration from his use of collage techniques. This will lead us to interpret other famous pieces of art, such as The Scream by Edvard Munch and The Skiff by Renoir. Children will develop free hand drawing skills, cutting skills and enhance their understanding of composition.

PE

Mr Jones will be leading PE sessions. These sessions will allow children to develop a range of skills from non-contact sports. We will also complete daily physical activities such as the daily mile.

RE

Our RE topic for this half term is 'What is it like to follow God?'. During the unit we will focus on promises and pact, both in religion and in society. One of the main bible stories we will focus on is the story of Noah and the arc of the covenant. We will also focus on the promises made during a marriage ceremony.

Geography

Our over-arching topic for this half term is Rivers of Life. During this topic we will learn about a river's journey from source to sea. We will learn about the importance of rivers to humans in terms of transport and agriculture. We will link this to children's previous learning about Egypt by completing a study of the River Nile.

RSE

This half term we will be discussing online relationships and e-safety. Children will discuss online friendships and bullying, as well as investigating the risks of image sharing online.