

English: Our writing outcomes this half term include instructions, descriptions, non-chronological reports, and extended narratives from an alternative viewpoint. Our writing will be inspired by the books, Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham, and Small in the City by Sydney Smith.

Writing - Children will:

- Plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write
- Draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally
- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.

Reading – Children will:

- Read books that are structured in different ways.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Understand what they read by drawing inferences
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

History: Ancient Egypt

We will learn about life in Ancient Egypt by exploring the question: how do we know what life was like during this time? We will investigate the importance of the River Nile and the role that religion played in society.

Key Vocabulary: Mummification, Hieroglyphics, Pharaoh, Shaduf, Archaeology, Ancient.

Science: Plants

We will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. We will investigate the way in which water is transported within plant, and record our findings using simple scientific language and bar charts.

Key Vocabulary: photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, male, female, seed formation, seed dispersal, air, nutrients, minerals, soil, absorb, transport.

Computing: This half term we will develop our coding skills by exploring Scratch.



PE: This half term the children will be developing their fitness and agility in gymnastics. PE is taught by Mr Stocker.

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Enriching experiences:

Ancient Egypt Project Day

RE: We will learn more about Islam by exploring the question: What difference does being a Muslim make to everyday life?

Music: Our music lessons are taught by Mrs Moore.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

Multiplication and division

- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables we know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental methods and **begin to learn a formal written method for multiplication (column method).**

Length and perimeter

- Equivalent lengths – m & cm, mm & cm.
- Compare, add and subtract lengths.
- Measuring and calculating perimeter.

Art & Design: Making a Shaduf

This half term, we will design and make shadufs. As part of this process, we will explain how parts of the product work and choose materials based on suitability of their properties. We will measure, mark, cut and shape materials, as well as joining components. Once completed, we will test and evaluate our shadufs.

PSHE and PATHS:

Our lessons will focus on relationships. Pupils will understand the right to protect themselves from unwanted touch, feeling unsafe or feeling bad.