

English

Writing to Inform: Newspaper reports. Witness quotes and facts and opinions. Headlines, 5ws and editing and improving.

Reading: 'The Genius of Egypt' by Marlon McKenney. Vocabulary, Vipers and drama opportunities.

Grammar:

Conjunctions, clauses, direct speech and apostrophes.

Spelling: suffix '-ly', words ending in '-lly', words where 'ch' makes a 'sh' sound, words ending in '-sion'. Challenge words.

History

The Ancient Egyptians: Pyramids and why they were special. Life after death and a comparison between ancient and modern Egypt. Egyptian Day.

Science

Teeth and Healthy Eating:

Human teeth, stomach and intestines, dental health, animal teeth and food chains.

Mathematics

Number: Multiples of 3, multiply and divide by 6 and 9, times table facts and multiplication and division facts.

Measurement: Counting squares and calculating area.

Reasoning: Reading and solving word problems using mathematical vocabulary.

Times Tables: 3, 6, times tables, and related division facts as well as recapping 4 and 8 from Autumn 1.

Lots of practise on TTRS please!



Year 4 Autumn Term Two

RE

Humanism: How do non-religious people celebrate new life? Humanism and why it is important to celebrate new life.

Games and PE

Football: Close ball control, turning without losing control, tackling, accurate passing.

Swimming: Swans Class this term.

Dance: Copy and create actions, develop a dance using matching and mirroring, learn and create dance moves of carnival using formations canon and unison.

Golden Mile: Daily.

Trips, key dates and other reminders:

- Swans PE Wednesday and swimming lesson on Fridays
- Herons PE: Monday and Friday
- Kingfishers PE: Tuesday and Friday
- Homework: TTRS and Spelling Shed to be completed by Sunday evening. We monitor this and children are praised and reminded of our expectations. Spellings/sentences to be given in on Monday and returned on Tuesday.
- Please communicate with us if there are any changes to pick up routines or clubs for your child.
- 'I'm Gonna Shine' performance dates: 2nd, 3rd and 5th December.
- Christmas Pause Day 13th December & Christmas carol service 20th December.

Computing

Coding: Events in bounce, build a game based around Star Wars.

Music

Singing: Learning the songs for our Nativity 'I'm Gonna Shine!' Lots of singing and performing!

PSHE

Celebrating Difference:

Accepting that everyone is different, learning how to include others when working and playing, knowing how to help if someone is bullied, give, and receive compliments.

D&T

Stitching and sewing: A

Christmas tree decoration using felt.

Learning how to thread a needle and tie a knot. *Please encourage your child to practise this at home to help us in school with threading needles.*