

History

This term we will be learning about 'Ancient Egyptians.'

The children will learn about King Tutankhamun, the beliefs of the Egyptian people, the river Nile and how it helped them to survive. The children will also learn about the famous archaeologist Howard Carter.

How you can help at home:

Research about Egyptians and read about who Howard Carter was. Research artefacts that have been found and what clues they give us about the Egyptians.

Maths

This term we will be learning about fractions, mass and capacity.

How you can help at home:

Fractions: You can help your child with fractions by sharing food, cutting items into equal parts, and talking about halves and quarters at home.

Mass: You can support learning about mass by comparing which household items are heavier or lighter and using kitchen scales when cooking.

Capacity: You can help your child understand capacity by using different containers during bath time or cooking to explore full, empty, and half full.

PSHE

Our story this term is called 'It's a No-Money Day'. This story explores the potentially hard topics of poverty and having to use food banks. This will be handled sensitively but you may wish to speak to your child about the topics discussed in the book. Please search for '**The Trussell Trust**' or '**The Child Poverty Action Group**' for further support.



How to help at home

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English

This term we will be reading 'The Loving Earth' by Deane Narayn-Lee. Talk to your child about what happens in the story. Can they think of ways that we can help look after our planet? What small things can you do at home?

Our next story will be a non-fiction story about comic book writer Stan Lee. Ms Usman will be bringing her collection of Marvel memorabilia to school to share with the children. Who is your child's favourite super hero? Once we have read the story, ask your child to discuss Stan Lee's life.

Computing

Our online safety topic is 'Online bullying.' Alongside this, we will be looking at programming scratch. They create simple animations and games by moving characters, adding backgrounds and sounds, and putting instructions in the correct order. They also learn how to fix mistakes (debugging) and understand how clear instructions make a program work properly. The children will learn to create the middle and ending of a story when the beginning has already been provided, linking this to the animations and projects they create in Scratch.

Reading

This term we will be reading the mystery story 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat'. Ottoline and her friend Mr Munroe investigate a string of jewel thefts in the neighbourhood. This is a quirky story with memorable characters getting up to all sorts of exciting adventures.

We will also be reading a poem called 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough.

Encourage your child to read for pleasure at home whenever possible. Sharing a story before bedtime can help your child relax and provide quality time for you and your child.

Key Information

School will be closed Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March as days to celebrate Eid.

Easter holidays will start at the close of school on Friday 27th March. School will reopen Monday 13th April.