

Chapter 3 Learning Journey

English

This half term, we will continue with the Read to Write scheme, following a sequence of: Immerse, Analyse, Plan and Write. Using the story 'Egyptology' as our vehicle text, we will work towards writing our own Egyptian Mystery narrative, followed by a Secret Diary. The children will learn about the exciting discoveries in Ancient Egypt, following excavations of archaeologists, and developing their skills as writers to build excitement and mystery! We will continue our handwriting practice concentrating on letter formation and joining.

Mathematics

Year 3 continue with the Mathematics Mastery scheme and start the summer term by looking at angles; identifying right-angles, recognising them as quarters of a turn; identifying and drawing parallel and perpendicular lines; drawing/making, classifying and comparing 2-D and 3-D shapes and measuring perimeter. We will then move onto beginning our topic on Measures learning to read scales with different intervals when measuring mass and volume, weigh and compare masses and capacities with mixed units and estimate mass and capacity.

Religious Education

Our topic this half term 'Joseph, Moses and the Exodus' continuing to learn more about Judaism. We will be learning about the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours and about Moses too.

Humanities

In Geography, children will be studying Volcanoes. We will learn all about the structure of volcanoes, how they are formed and how they erupt, about active, dormant and extinct volcanoes including a greater focus on Mount Etna, and how people live and work near volcanoes.

In History, children will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will learn about the introduction of democracy, the Peloponnesian War, the Parthenon, Greek literature and philosophy and also find out about The Odyssey.

Physical Education

This half term, the children will be developing their skills in Athletics. They will be participating in a variety of events which include sprinting, jumping and throwing activities. They will compete competitively and aim to improve their techniques. There will be opportunities for competitive athletic

meetings including sports day. During games lessons, the children will be learning and playing tennis, hockey, athletics, kwik cricket and rounders.

Music SFX and sampling

This half term pupils will discover how to use the sounds in our environment to create SFX. They will record and edit SFX appropriate to sound words and import them digitally to create a story book with SFX embedded. They will explore the difference between a sound effect and music and learn how SFXs can be used to enhance storytelling both in audio and visual settings.

Spanish

Las tres deseos de Aladdin

This half term, Year 3 lessons will be based around the story of Aladdin. They will learn the names of different Aladdin characters and will reenact the story. Pupils will focus on the names of things they may wish to have and the high frequency phrase 'quisiera,' I would like ...por favor, please. Pupils will also revise word gender and key questions and will practise the phonemes 'qui' and 'c.'

Computing

Pupils will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with pupils adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

Science

This half term, we are going to be learning about what a force is and thinking about how we make things move. We are going to be carrying out investigations to show how forces such as friction can have an impact on an object. Then, we will be understanding how some materials are magnetic before moving on to looking at a structure of a magnet.

Art/ Design Technology

In Art, we are looking at how we can make art inspired by journeys. We will take our inspiration from Aboriginal art and from the work of Paul Klee. We'll think about how they used symbols and pattern to show everyday objects in an abstract way. We'll be working with a variety of mediums including paint and coloured crayons.

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