

Year 4 Curriculum Overview: Summer 1

Our topic this term: Water, Water, Everywhere.

English

In English we will be reading and writing a story with a theme. The book we have chosen with a link to our theme is called "The Mousehole Cat." Secondly, we will be enjoying poetry with a focus on Kennings and Haikus, using metaphors and other poetry devices. Finally, we will look at a range of information booklets such as brochures about water based activities and places.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at Money and time. We will be developing our understanding of pounds and pence and the use of decimal notation. Once confident with this, we will move on to convert different units of time and being able to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks. We will solve simple problems with money and time involving all four operations.

Science

In science, we are learning about states of matter. The children will learn the difference between solids, liquids and gases. As well as understanding how many substances can change forms in reversible and irreversible changes. They will get the opportunity to explore different states of matter in a range of activities and experiments.

Theme

Our History topic is Ancient Egypt, we will be learning how and when the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important in their daily lives and how mummies were made. We will also learn about how the ancient Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and explore the importance of the River Nile in their lives.

Our Geography topic is Rivers. We will find out how rivers are formed, explore the journey of a river from source to mouth and investigate why rivers are important and what they are used for. We will be looking at the River Nile in depth to find out its impact on ancient Egyptian life, as well as in modern day Egypt. We will learn to locate the River Nile on a world map

and identify the countries it runs through, identify the source and mouth of the river and investigate its physical and human features.

Art

Children will have the opportunity to draw and paint various water based images such as waterfalls, rivers, waves and wells. We will use tissue, papier-mâché and Mod-roc to create our own projects of water based models.

PE

We will continue to develop the fundamental movements through sport and games. This half term's focus is on striking and fielding. We will begin with rounders and focus on the hand eye coordination of batting. Followed by cricket in summer 2. Where we will continue to work on our batting skills as well as fine tune our bowling and throwing abilities.

Knowledge Organisers

We will continue to send home knowledge organisers and homework grids to support children's learning – please do encourage your children to make best use of these to help them with their learning.

Kind regards,

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