

Dates for your diary:

Finish for Christmas @1.15pm 20th December

UKS2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 Term 2024 'Who is my neighbour?'

English

In our English lessons we are learning about biography writing, inspired by our topic of Ancient Egypt. Based on a chapter in the book *Fantastically Great Women Who Made History*, we are looking at the life of Hatshepsut. We will then be writing our own biographies about Cleopatra.

Maths

Each class follows a slightly different programme of coverage depending on the year group(s). All year group objectives are covered during the academic year however.

Palmer Class - Multiplication, division and fractions

Zephaniah Class - Multiplication, division and fractions

Rundell Class - Order of operations, fractions and converting units.

P.E. - This term the children will be learning about how to be sports leaders - how to create fair games, how to be good sportsmen/women. We are also learning about the Rock 'n' Roll dance style.

Palmer Class PE days - Tuesday and Wednesday.
Zephaniah and Rundell Class - Monday and Wednesday. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

R.E - Does wisdom look the same for every Christian?

Children will learn and understand how Christian's define wisdom and how Christian's believe they gain wisdom. We all also be learning about parables and why Christian's believe they are important.

Learning Means the World 'Hatsheput - The Pharaoh Queen' 'In your element'

This term we have 2 topics entitled 'Hatsheput - The Pharaoh Queen' and 'In your element'.

In 'Hatsheput - The Pharaoh Queen' children will be learning about who Hatsheput was, how she influenced the Ancient Egyptian world and what her temple can tell us about who she was. Children will also learn about the importance of the River Nile to the Egyptian people and how it has changed over time as well as the ritual of mummification.

Skills - Children will learn about the reliability of sources and be able to infer meaning from sources.

Key vocabulary: Continent, river, dam, canal, temple, pyramid, sarcophagus, mummification.

In 'In your element' children will learn about the elements, different types of rocks, soils and minerals and how they differ from place to place. Children will learn about plate tectonics and their dangers.

Children will also learn about the dangers of earthquakes, volcanoes, tornadoes and tsunamis and consider whether it is wise to continue to build and inhabit these areas.

Key vocabulary: tectonic plates, earthquake, volcano, mineral, tornado.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via the school office email or your new class group email address.