

Welcome to Class 2!

Topics for the Term

For the Autumn term, our topic will be "The Ancient Egyptians." We will be focusing on the importance of The River Nile, as well as the power the Egyptians had. We will be linking this topic into our Art and Music lessons, as well as in English.



Science

Our focus this term is materials and their properties. We will also be focusing on rocks and thinking about the materials the Egyptians used for building the pyramids.

Maths

This term we will be focusing largely on place value and the four main operations (addition/subtraction/multiplication/division). We will also be placing a large focus on our times tables with a daily times table practice planned. Year 2's will firstly be focusing on their 2's and then their 5's, whilst Year 3's will focus on their 4's and 8's to begin with.



English

As our topic focus is the Ancient Egyptians, we are trying to make the subject as cross curricular as possible, to ensure understanding and to enhance creativity. Due to this, we will be focusing on the narrative of "The Egyptian Cinderella" as well as instruction writing, based on the mummification process. Our aim is to make our English topic as exciting as possible!

Spellings

Spellings will be given on a Wednesday and will be tested on the following Tuesday.

Reading

Reading is an essential aspect to a child's learning and development and we encourage as much reading as possible. In class we will listen to your child read both independently as well as in a group situation for guided reading. As your child progresses they will be able to access the Accelerated Reader Scheme, which will analyse their understanding and growth. We ask for your support with your child's reading, by listening to them read as much as possible (daily is recommended).

Homework

As a way of preparing for Class 3, a small amount of homework is given on a Friday. This can be maths or literacy based and acts as a way of securing the child's knowledge on a subject. The homework will be given on a Friday and will need to be given in at the latest, on the following Thursday. There is the opportunity of collecting a raffle ticket with the possibility of a prize if the homework and spellings are completed. Our philosophy is to reward the ones who have put in the effort, rather than to penalise a child who hasn't put in any effort at all.



We hope that this addresses any questions you may have and we look forward to a wonderful term with you all in Class 2.