

Curriculum Overview – Spring 1 and 2 2019

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

We are learning to understand Multiplication, division, fractions, and decimals, shape and space.

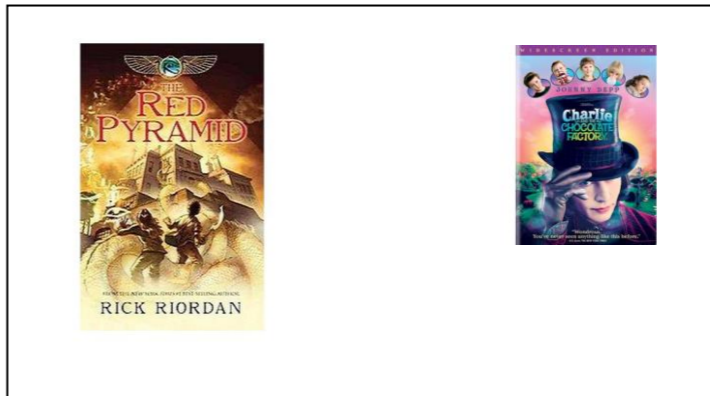


GEOGRAPHY and History



Human and Physical Geography: Where is the Nile? How was the river used by the Egyptians and why was it very important? How is the River and the land different from the UK?

History: Ancient China



ENGLISH Reading

We will be reading fiction and non-fiction books related to Egypt. We will be reading a book called The Red Pyramid. We are going to try and become good story writers.

Spring 2: Charlie and the chocolate factory
How to train your dragon



Writing

Using adventurous vocabulary, sentence starters, and other literary devices to improve writing.

COMPUTING

Animation and email



MUSIC

We are learning new songs, rhythm and rhyme.

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Theme: Ancient Egypt and Potions

Ms Octave, Ms Krishnan, Ms Cece, Ms Preeti
Ms Taylor, Ms Tanya, Ms Janet, Ms Mensah, & Ms Imane

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term we will be focussing on Dance and team games



Art & Design

Areas of focus – Egyptian art –painting making clay sarcophagus.



Art work based on a work of a Chinese artist Xu Bing(printing).

DT : cooking



PSHE

Areas of focus – Money matters

Who likes chocolate (Fair trade)



Science

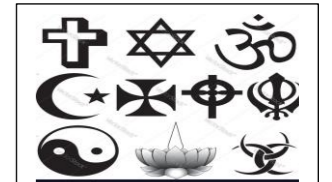
States of Matter and Particle theory: Materials and their properties -solids , liquids and gases.

States of matter and Chemical change: How and why materials change.

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Signs and symbols

The children will be learning about religious symbols and signs and their significance in all religions and finding similarities and differences.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

Read with your child every day. Practise weekly spellings with your child. Practise times-tables or other number facts with your child.

Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.

Encourage them to find out things for themselves.

Read books with your child. Take them to the local library and help them to choose books.

Let your child help you in the kitchen and when you are doing other work in the home.

Listen to your child. Encourage them to ask questions. If you do not have the answer, why not find out together?

IMPORTANT DATES

Homework is sent out every Friday and is to be returned on a Wednesday.

Trips

British Museum trip dates to be confirmed.