Curriculum web

Class: Moonstone Year Groups: Year 3 and 4 Term: Term 2 Spring Term 2023



Topic: History: Exploring Ancient Egyptians



Core texts	Inspire - Immerse- Investigate	Home and School
Cour Suspense texts: KAREN McCOMBIE The Boy Who Stole the PHARAOH'S LUNCH The Discovery of the Tomb of Tutankhamun Annell Bray	This term we will be taking a step into the past, to find out about the Ancient Egyptians. From writing in hieroglyphics to learning how to mummify a body. We will end the term with a special performance all about Ancient Egypt. Super starter: Trip to Lagos Zoo - Animals from Asia Marvelous middle: Share our Home learning project creations Fantastic finish: Drama Day and Whole School Celebration Assembly	- Home learning: Spellings are given out on a Tuesday, along with Maths homework. These should be returned on Mondays for the next set. Spelling tests will take place on Thursdays - the test date will be printed onto the homework. Throughout the term there may be special home learning projects for the children to complete. Your child should also record home reading in their reading log. - PE is on Mondays and Fridays, on these days they need to come in with their PE uniform - Please check Class Dojo for notices and photos from the children's week. -Thank you for your ongoing support.
English	Maths	Topic and Science
 Non-Fiction: Formal Letter Writing - Howard Carter - The Discovery of Tutankhamun Fiction: Adventure Story Writing - using talk for writing - The Boy Who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch Non-Fiction: Instructions - How to Mummify a Body Guided reading Handwriting SPAG / Phonics Weekly spellings 	-Addition -Subtraction -Make estimations -Inverse Operations -Multiplication Facts -Division Facts	The History of Ancient Egypt: -When were the ancient Egyptians alive? -Egyptian language - how did they communicate and write? -Ancient Egyptian cuisine - what did they eat? -The importance of the River Nile - how did they live? -Egyptian burial rituals - how were bodies mummified? -Egyptian mythology - what stories are from ancient egypt?

		Day & Sun - The Earth and the Sun: - Effects of forces -Seeing things and light sources
Portuguese	Computing	PSHE
Level I (Beginner) - Método 28 palavras (A1) - basic word construction by putting syllabus together. Start to write phrases - Tematic worksheet (new year, carnival, valentine's day, who am I) Level II (Intermediate A2) - Tematic worksheet (new year and 3 wise man day, carnival, valentine's day) - vocabulary, writing, listening and speaking Level III (Advanced / Native level A2 - B1) - Tematic worksheet (new year and 3 wise man day, carnival, valentine's) - vocabulary, writing, listening and speaking	- Designing a Digital Hieroglyph - Coding sequences and conditions using block programming - Word processing a formal letter from Howard Carter - eSafety - protect your Tomb	Dreams and Goals Reflecting on our proud moments and achievements Setting goals, steps to get there and future ambitions Set class destinations (goals) and explore ways to tackle obstacles Exploring growth mindset Aiming high: when I grow up, future jobs and skills Healthy Me My body, my choice Being fit and healthy: exercise and sleep Being fit and healthy: eating well Healing or harmful drugs Keeping safe, I can identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from Continue with emotional literacy; exploring our emotions
Art and Design	Agriculture	PE
Perspective drawing, Exploring how to use different techniques to create an illusion Painting of a Pyramid Weaving Chromatics and monochromatics in art (how colors evoke emotion/attention)	Our new pond: Learning about the ecosystem Building and creating the pond Making organic fertilizer The vegetables of the Egypts Developing our garden Working the ground, weeding, seeding and planting The "weeds" we can eat	Gymnastics: floor routine - rolls (forward; backward; straddle; tucked); jumps; handstand; cartwheel; linking movements. Handball: rules; pass; dribble; shot; attack and defense movement Tournament

Mindfulness	Music	Drama
 Mindfulness and our Forest School Practicing kindness, applying it to our Forest Garden Mindfulness through our senses Emotional Literacy 	 Musical expression, descriptive compositions Holst The Planets suite Prokofiev-Romeo, and Juliet (Dance of the Knights) Exploring Film and program music Percussion circles and African rhythms 	 Create a TV documentary style skit, interviewing an archeologist about an exciting new discovery from an Egyptian tomb. Create a Sphinx statue, only using the bodies of the whole class together. Create choreography for the song "walk like an Egyptian", including different characters from Ancient Egypt.