

Curriculum Plan of the topics your child will be learning about during the Autumn term in year 4

7 weeks

Who was more civilised-the Egyptians or us?

English through topic.

Class text: The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
Drama activities based on class text
Retelling stories (oral and written)
Fronted adverbials (rewriting sections of the text)
Look at and discuss other versions of Cinderella
Write an alternative version of Cinderella
Information texts- children create their own Egyptian museum.

English across the term.

Reading:

X7 Weeks whole class reading - responding with comprehension questions
Continuing to use phonics to decode words.
Read all high frequency words.
Practising asking questions to improve understanding of what has been read.
Inference skills- 'reading between the lines'

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

Using fronted adverbials in writing.
Using paragraphs in independent writing.
Using speech marks independently.
Using Standard English appropriately.
Recapping knowledge of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
Using the past tense consistently and independently.
Consolidation of Year Three spellings before moving onto year four.
Using conjunctions in writing such as when, so, before, after, while, because.

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn at home every week. Children will be given additional support with these spellings at school and will be tested weekly.

	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> Children are expected to be forming all letters correctly, including writing b and d without reversal. Children in Year Four are expected to use joined up handwriting. Those children whose writing is consistently neat and joined will be allowed to begin to write in pen.</p>
<p>Numeracy-</p>	<p>Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9 and 25. Recognising the place value in 4 digit numbers Comparing and ordering 4 digit numbers Order and compare numbers beyond 1000 Identify, represent and estimate numbers to 10,100, 1000 using different representations Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Read roman numerals to 100.</p>

Useful websites for learning at home:

uk.mathletics.com - Maths activities including independent and competitive games.

www.readingeggs.co.uk - Reading activities. Your child has a username and password for this.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk -Focus on spelling and reading with interactive games

www.iboard.co.uk - Interactive games for all areas of the Curriculum

www.nightzookeeper.com - Encourages children to write using different text types.

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/ - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2. Some children may benefit from looking back at some ks1 topics.

If you have any questions or want to know how you can support your child's learning please see Miss McQuillan or Mr Yeomans.