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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. A new academic year begins again and I look forward to working with you and the children this year.

Who's the Mummy?

Our topic for this half-term will be on Ancient Egypt called *Who's the Mummy?* In history lessons, the children will develop an understanding of the culture of Ancient Egypt. Also, they will investigate the mummification process!



During Geography lessons, the children will be learning to locate different countries of the world on a map and globe.

To support their study of Ancient Egypt the children will create a geographical fact file on modern Egypt and look at the famous River Nile.

World War Two

The children will learn about the experiences of children who were evacuated in WW2 as well as thinking about the experiences of people who were not evacuated. Also, the class will learn about the Blitz, different types of bomb shelters, rationing and 1940s clothing.



English

This term, the themes the children will be looking at are 'Who's the Mummy?' and 'World War 2.' The class reader for the first half term will be 'The Time Travelling Cat' - a story about a female cat that travels through time. In the second half term, the class reading book will be linked to World War 2. The children will be improving their grammar, language and spelling. They will be writing in many different genres. This term they will aim to write, instructions, recounts, settings, balanced arguments and a historical story. In guided reading, they will continue to develop comprehension skills and how to answer different question styles.

With 'accelerated reader', the children will be assessed through the 'Star reader' quiz; this will give the children a level in order for them to select the correct reading book. After reading the book they will complete an online comprehension quiz. Daily spelling and grammar sessions will take place in early morning sessions.

Maths

Maths is taught as an individual subject, with some cross curricular links made where appropriate. These will adhere to the National Curriculum objectives, securing skills, developing fluency and the ability to solve increasingly complex problems. This term's subjects will be, place value, formal and written methods of the four rules including decimals, fractions, percentages, measurement and geometry.

Science

The themes this term are 'Everything Changes' and 'Danger! Low Voltage'. In the first term we will be looking at evolution and inheritance and investigating features of living species. In our 'Danger! Low Voltage' topic we will be using lights and buzzers to make circuits and compare reasons for variations in circuits. We will use correct symbols when drawing circuit diagrams. The lessons will involve carrying out experiments linked to new areas of science. The skills involved will be making predictions, testing these predictions, carrying out experiments and discussing and recording findings.

PE

The children need to have their kit in school every day. This half term, the children will be taught badminton and will also go swimming every Wednesday.

Home Learning



Home Learning activities shall be set at the beginning of each half term. The children will be given a choice of six activities to choose from. Their completed work will be shared and celebrated at the end of every half term. This is in addition to other regular homework that may also be sent home on a weekly basis. The children will also be expected to read every evening; remember this could be reading anything, not just their school reading book. Reading on a regular basis will help with writing as it develops imagination and gives children a good knowledge of different sentence structures.

Should you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. Maddison

Year 6 Teacher