

What we're up to in Centaur Class!

This term we will continue to study our topic of Ancient Egypt. Casper (our class camel), has already enjoyed himself in a few houses last term and is excited to spend more time with you this term!

History

This term we will be continuing to learn all about Ancient Egypt. We will begin the term with our trip to Kent Life where the children will enjoy a day of workshops building on their current knowledge and also hopefully learning new information, which they can bring back into the classroom! The children will Explain why Ancient Egyptians told their myths, understand that the Ancient Egyptians worshipped many different gods & goddesses and look in close detail at the importance of the River Nile.

Science

This term we will be learning all about forces and magnets. We will be continuing to build on our comparing, observing, describing and predicting skills. We will be taking part in experiments and having a hands on learning approach. The children will be encouraged to raise scientific questions, choose suitable scientific enquires and ensure we are facilitating fair testing.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction and then move onto multiplication and division. Being confident in our times tables is crucial, so don't forget that times tables rockstars is available at home to practice! Alongside these units, Mrs Follows will be teaching the topic of money every Friday. We aim that the children will be confident in knowing the value of each coin and note and will be able to apply their knowledge to real life experiences.

Ancient Egypt



Computing

This term we will be using Purple Mash. We will begin the term by recapping internet safety and then progress onto the topic of spreadsheets. The children will learn to input data onto a spreadsheet, use different functions on the spreadsheets and describe cell locations using the notion of a letter for the column followed by a number for the row.

English

This term the text we are focussing on is 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Beverley Naidoo, illustrated by Marjan Vafaeian. This will tie in well with our topic of Ancient Egypt and we aim for the children to make links within their learning. The children will be writing a short news report, diary entries, character descriptions, and adverts and then finalising the topic with their own version of a traditional tale.

Art/ DT

This term we be studying portraits. We will start by studying Leonardo de Vinci and learn all about him and his artwork. Along the way, we are going to be learning the key techniques of portraits and finish the term by producing our own and opening an art gallery to show off our work!

RE

In Religious Education this term, our big question is "Why is the bible important for Christians today?". This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about Christian scriptures – the Bible – exploring questions about what the Bible says and how the bible is used and valued in Christian communities today.

P.S.H.E

This term we will be focussing on celebrating differences. We will begin by learning that families are different and also learning how to deal with conflict and solving problems which may arise.

PE

This term we will be learning the skill and style of space dancing and also competing in multi skill activities. We will continue to learn key skills to work successfully in a team. We also take part in the daily mile, and are currently walking our way to Qatar, ready for the world cup!

Music

This term we will be singing and performing a variety of songs in the lead up to Christmas! We are also practicing for our concert at Judd in December.