



Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve

Excellent Egyptians/ All Change

Topic -Geography, History, Art, DT:

Geography: Using our local area, the UK and beyond, we will use maps and other resources to explore and examine how the environment and land use has changed over time.

History: We will journey to Ancient Egypt to learn about what the gift of the Nile was in creating this ancient civilization, and what evidence has revealed about everyday life at this time in History.

Art: Our art this term is telling stories through drawing.

D.T: The children will investigate and learn how to make shell structures to create effective packaging. This will result in an enterprising project, where they will make decorated boxes.

RE/PSHE: The children will delve deeper into their understanding of the Creation Story. They will look at different ways people show their beliefs. In PSHE they will follow the SCARF curriculum: 'Me and my relationships' followed by 'Valuing Differences'.

English:

Reading:

Our texts for this term will be **The Hodgeheg** by Dick King-Smith, **Fortunately the Milk** by Neil Gaiman, **Akimbo and the Elephants** by Alexander Smith and **Pugs of the Frozen North** by Philip Reeves. We will use VIPERS to develop the children's comprehension of these texts.

Writing:

The children will learn how to write and structure non-chronological reports and instructions, using our Egyptian topic. They will learn to write descriptively using a short video story. They will use this descriptive knowledge to write about settings, using 'Leon and the Place Between' as our model text.

Year Group Information:

Sea Otters: Monday and Swimming on Fridays.

Sea Lions: Monday and Thursday
Home learning will be set on a Friday and returned on the following Wednesday.

Spelling test - every Friday.

Maths:

Place Value: The children will learn to count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100. They will learn to recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number. They will compare numbers to 1,000 using different representatives to solve practical and number problems.

Addition and Subtraction: The children will be taught to add and subtract with up to 3 digits using a column method and will be able to estimate and use the inverse to check their answers.

Multiplication and division: The children will begin to use their recall facts for the 3, 4, and 8 times tables to write and calculate statements. They will learn to write and calculate statements for number facts they know, including 2-digit times 1-digit numbers.

Ways to help at Home:

- Read with and listen to your child read daily.
- Practice weekly spellings (these will be on Spelling Shed.)
- Practice 2,5 and 10 times tables.
- Complete weekly homework.

Science: This term the children will be learning about Light. This involves exploring reflections, shadows and darkness. This will be followed by lessons exploring forces and magnets.

French: We will be introduced to the basics of French **conversation**. We will learn simple **vocabulary** and practice **finger rhymes** and songs.

Music: We will be learning about the musical genre of R&B and be introduced to playing glockenspiel and untuned instruments.

PE: We will be learning basic rules and techniques in tag rugby and handball. We will to improve our skillset in orienteering and gymnastics. We will also be learning to swim competently and confidently.

Computing:

The children will learn how digital devices work and how they help us. Linked to our topic of 'All Change', we will discover how to make a picture move through stop-frame animation.