

At Home

Recommended reading and websites for our topics.

Stories with a Moral:

Aesop tales

The Boy who Cried Wolf

Ancient Egypt:

Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams

Egypt by Rod Lloyd Jones

Horrible Histories: Awesome Egyptians by Terry Deary

The Human body:

Look Inside: Your Body by Louie Stowell

What Makes Your Body Work? By Gill Arbuthnott

www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/category/topics/parts-the-body
<http://kidshealth.org/en/kids>

Class DOJO:

Look on Class Dojo for more things going on in class. If you haven't joined up yet - type in your code and follow our class online. If you need a new invite to join just ask the class teacher for a new sheet.

Homework

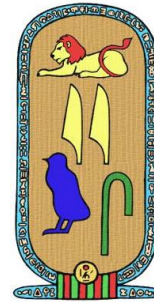
- Practise times tables for 2's, 5's and 10's
- Read your RWI storybook every day - you will get a new book every 3 or 5 days.
- Free readers change your book regularly
- Weekly Spellings to learn will be given out weekly

Favourite Fruit	

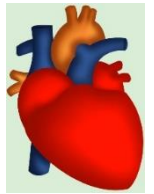
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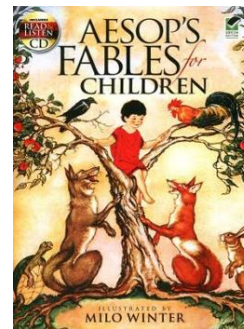
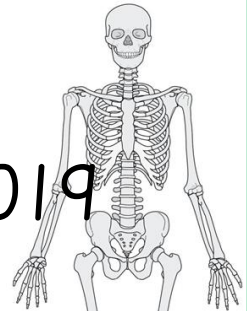
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Curriculum Newsletter



Year 2 Spring 2 2019



Recounts

Retelling events in order.

Who? What?
Where?
When?



Talk for Writing

We will cover 2 writing genres this term and learn the features of each genre of writing.

Story with a moral: We will continue with our unit How the tortoise got its shell. Focusing on use of adjectives, adverbs and alliteration.

Recount: Children will build on how to organise and sequence their writing.

We will also continue to improve our cursive handwriting alongside spelling of high frequency words.

Science

Our Science topic this term is the Human Body. Children will investigate the bones of the human body. We will learn that we have muscles to help us move.

We will conduct a science investigation into how our digestive system works. We will also learn about the heart and our nervous system.

History

We will continue to explore the Ancient Egyptians this term finding out about the river Nile, archaeologists, Pharaohs, mummification and learning to write Hieroglyphics.

Read Write Inc/ Active Reading

We will continue to develop reading skills daily through group reading support. Some pupils will be using Active Reading and RWI

Spelling while others continue on RWInc to secure reading skills. Children need to their reading record signed 3 times per week to achieve Perfect Purple.



PE

PE is taught every Wednesday and Thursday.

Our Spring 2 topic is throwing and catching.

Please make sure kits are in school to ensure Perfect Purple.

Effective Maths

Times tables: We will continue to practise and test times tables for 2's, 5's and 10's.

Number: We will continue to secure writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

Counting forwards and backwards up to 150, in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.

Addition and Subtraction: Children will continue to use the column method

and solve word problems.

Multiplication and Division: We will use multiplication facts to help us solve division. Use this knowledge to solve word problems for \times and \div .

Fractions: We will revisit halves, quarters and thirds.

Statistics: Draw and interpret tally charts, pictograms and simple tables.

Jigsaw Healthy Me.

Children will look at different ways to keep themselves healthy.

This will include looking at the safe use of medicines, how to make healthy life choices and the importance of a balanced diet.

We will also explore the importance of relaxation on our well being.