

At Home

Recommended reading and websites for our topics.

Stories with a Moral

Aesop tales

The Boy who Cried Wolf

Instructional Writing:

Look at recipe books

Ancient Egypt:

Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams

Egypt by Rod Lloyd Jones

Horrible Histories: Awesome Egyptians by Terry Deary

Look around home and find out how things are measured - what can you find on cans, bottles, boxes?

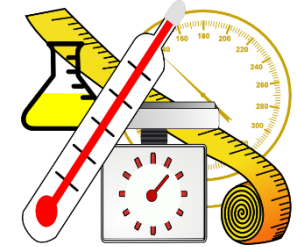
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers/ks1/lessonplans/maths/length_weight_measures.shtml

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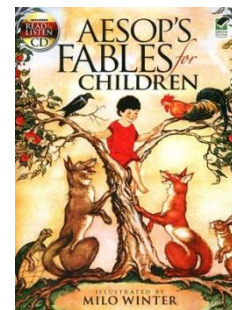
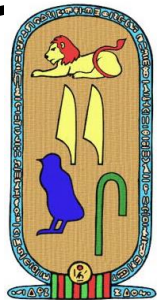
Look on Class Dojo for more things going on in class. If you haven't joined up yet - type in your code and follow our class online. If you need a new invite to join just ask the class teacher for a new sheet.

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



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Recounts

Retelling events in order.

Who? What?
Where? When?



Talk for Writing

We will cover 3 writing genres this term and learn the features of each genre of writing.

Instructional text We will develop our understanding of sentences by learning how to write commands. This work will also link with our Science; Measurement unit.

Story with a moral: We will be using possessive apostrophes and questions in our writing.

Recount: Children will build on how to organise and sequence their writing. We will also continue to improve our handwriting along side spelling of high frequency words.

Science

We will be exploring a unit on Measurement - linking to our maths curriculum. We will start our learning by baking our own biscuits. We will then look at different units of measure in more depth;

Mass in grams and kilograms.

Length and height in millimetres, centimetres and metres..

Capacity in litres and millimetres,

History

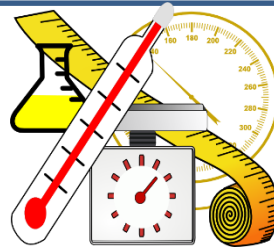
We will explore the *Ancient Egyptians* this term finding out about the river Nile, archaeologists, Pharaohs and learning to write Hieroglyphics.

Read Write Inc/ Active Reading

We will continue to develop reading skills daily through group reading support.

Some pupils will be doing 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 Monday and Wednesday
Our Spring 1 topic is Movement

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.

Geometry: Understanding the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Money: Recognise and use £ and p. Make mounts using a variety of coins.

Place value: Recognise the place value of each digit in 2 digit numbers. Compare and order numbers using < > and = .

Addition and Subtraction: Children will continue to use the column method and solve word problems.

Jigsaw

Dreams and Goals

Children will identify their own successes and strengths.

This term of work will then look at; how to maintain a positive attitude to work, the importance of persevering even when things look too difficult.

Children will also continue to develop their co-operative work skills through a variety of tasks.