

English

Reception

- Reading and writing CVC words.
- Writing simple sentences.
- Reading and talking about stories.

Year 1

- Reading with pace and fluency.
- Writing sentences more independently.
- Using punctuation independently.

Year 2

- Writing detailed sentences that make sense.
- Editing own writing.
- Reading with greater pace and fluency.

Science

We will carry out an investigation to see what happens when we leave apples in natron for a week and use this information help us understand how mummies were made. We will also be following the unit 'Animals including humans' where we will learn about healthy and unhealthy foods and about different life stages.

Art and DT

We will be looking at photographs and pictures of death masks and designing our own. We will be making our own death masks out of clay.

Class 1's curriculum - Spring 2018

What are we learning?



RE

We will be learning about Islam this term.

We will learn about the names that Muslims call Allah, we will compare Islam to Christianity and explore the religion's origins. We will learn about the holy book and how Muslims pray.

Maths

Reception

- Counting to and recognising numbers to 20.
- Solving basic addition and subtraction problems.
- Saying one more / one less than any number to 20.

Year 1

- Counting in 2, 5 and 10 from 0.
- Addition and subtraction to 20.
- Developing reasoning skills to explain answers.

Year 2

- Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using jottings.
- Developing reasoning skills to explain answers.
- Quicker recall of times tables facts for the 2s, 5s and 10s.

Homework

Homework folders are due in on a Monday and reading books will also be changed. Spelling tests happen on Mondays too.

Please read with your child 3 or 4 times a week. You don't have to read the whole book each time, if you have less time a few pages will be fine!

The spellings your child brings home are a mixture of spelling rules that they need to know and words which they should be able to spell by the end of the year. Your child will be expected to use the spellings that they learn in their written work.

Reception

- Please spend time reading and talking about the books your child brings home.
- Reading activities involving matching words to pictures, segmenting and blending for meaning.

Year 1

- 7 spellings per week (this will go up to 10 words a week).
- One piece of maths, literacy or topic work a week which will reinforce learning that they have done or will do in class.
- One or two books to read.

Year 2

- 10 spellings a week.
- One or two pieces of maths, literacy or topic work a week which will reinforce learning that they have done or will do in class.
- One or two books to read.

History

We will be looking at the lifestyle of the Ancient Egyptians and comparing it to ours. We will explore the purpose of pyramids and the importance of the River Nile. We will look at the Explorations of Howard Carter.

PE

We will learn about attacking skills, such as passing a ball to another player, and dodging defenders. They will develop their defending skills, looking at how to mark players and how to defend a space. Children will have the opportunity to play a range of mini team games to help them identify and improve their skills.

