



Walk like an Egyptian...

Year 4 - Spring Term 2A

Writing

In English, the children will be focusing on developing their writing through different genres using the text Egyptian Cinderella and Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx.

They will work on grammar skills such as using expanded noun phrases, complex sentences, prepositional phrases and time conjunctions to develop excitement and detail in their writing.

Children will produce three end pieces of writing:

- A Narrative (based on Egyptian Cinderella)
- An Explanation text (about mummification)
- An alternative ending (Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx)

Throughout the term children will be working on spelling rules from the Year 4 curriculum.

Reading

This half term children will be developing their reading skills further by working on strategies to clarify their understanding of what they are reading and explaining their answers by using inference and parts of the text.

We will be using the text Time Twisters

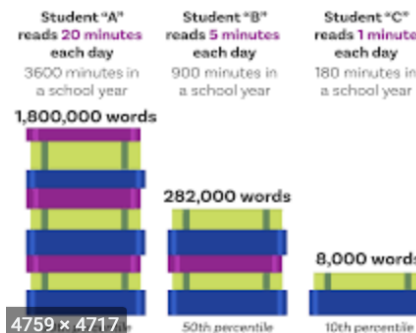
Maths

In maths, we will be exploring multiplication and division as well as fractions and area. This will entail:

- Developing formal methods of multiplication and division.
- Identifying fractions
- Finding Equivalent fractions and simplifying them
- Calculating fractions of an amounts.
- Using multiplication to work out the area of a rectilinear shape.

We will also continue to practice our timetables weekly so that we can develop our fluency in recalling them for multiplication and division facts.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



Art

In Art, children will be working on observation drawings and thinking about the different textures they can create with shadows and lines.

Computing

In computing lessons the students will be creating their very own e-book. They will be presenting this in the form of a comic book using pictures, text boxes, call outs and pathways. The comic will be a funny story about the life of an Egyptian and his day-to-day events.



Science

Children will be learning about 'Electricity throughout Term 2A. This will entail understanding :

- What components make a series circuit.
- Conductors and insulators of electricity.
- How switches operate

Lessons will also include, research and investigative work where children will use equipment to make observations and draw conclusions from their findings. .

Arabic

Unit title: Places and directions.

Topics

- In the city.
- In the hotel.
- In the airport.

Grammar

- Past tense.
- Future tense.
- Negative.(لا)
- In my point of you في رأيي



PE

This half term, students will complete an invasion games unit, with a specific focus on Basketball and Football. Students online and in school will develop consistency and accuracy through isolated dribbling and shooting activities. They will have the opportunity to apply these skills to conditioned games, demonstrating a basic understanding of the rules and scoring. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum tasks will encourage students to analyse player performance and think critically about set play in order to successfully outwit their opponent.

Moral Education and UAE Social Studies

In Moral Education, children will be learning about the sustainable development goals and what they can do to be a responsible consumer and member of the planet.

In Social Studies, students will be understanding developments of the past, present and future by looking at how technology has impacted our everyday lives and brought new ways of living.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 13th January 2021 - Writing Workshop Y3-6

W/C 17th January 2021 - Sustainability Week.

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th February- Parent Engagement Meetings