

Year group: Year 3

Class : Penguins

Term: Autumn Term 2018

English: We will be developing our writing skills in a range of genres such as traditional tales with a twist, myths and legends and information texts. We will explore the text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and write our own version, predicting what might happen at the end of our story. We will explore the themes of myths and legends and create our own legend. We will then explore the work of a famous/local artist and write an information leaflet about them. In grammar we will explore the importance of capital letters, adverbs adverbial phrases and headings and subheadings. In our reading skills sessions we will explore what information we can gather from a piece of writing and answer thoughtful questions about it.

Numeracy: During this term we will develop our understanding of place value and number with a strong emphasis on fluency. We will use different equipment to represent numbers and explore our hundreds, tens and ones. We will order numbers on number-lines and be able to compare numbers, ordering them from smallest to largest. We will then apply our understanding of place value to explore the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also develop our reasoning and problem solving.

Geography: We will explore art in our local area and create a map to identify where we found it. We will explore a world map to place art across the world.

Computing: We will be developing our basic computer skills. We will explore the different parts of a computer and explore their function. We will experiment using Microsoft Word and the internet, saving and opening different files.

MFL: In French we will learn basic communication skills and greetings. We will explore our numbers and we will learn the colours in French.



Art on your Doorstep!



Art and design: We will be creating our own sketchbooks and create an art studio to practice and develop our sketching skills. We will explore and sketch different sculptures. We will use different skills to manipulate clay and use these to create Egyptian canopic jars. We will visit a famous/local artist and use their work to inspire our own creations.

PSHE: We will be exploring the 'characteristics of effective learning'.

History: We will be learning about the history of famous artists.,

RE: We will be exploring the theme 'What are rules?'. We will learn about the rules in Christianity and Islam, identifying the similarities and differences, We will explore the tale of Moses and the Ten Commandments . We will explore moral values and create our own rules and values.

Music: We will explore rhythmic skills through listening and performing. We will compose a ceremonial chant with added percussion to honour the Sun God 'Ra'. We will sing 'Building a Pyramid' with added

Science: We will be exploring plants, sketching them to identify their features and grow our own cress seeds in different conditions. We will explore

PE: We will be developing our athletics skills in Edu fit. We will be exploring different games such as football and badminton

The main focus over this term will be art though our topic encompasses science, geography, history and Literacy.

The topics to be covered will include:

Week 1.

Children make their own sketchbooks and practice different sketching techniques and patterns. We will sketch different sculptures for inspiration. We will examine different types of plants and look for their key features. In English we will explore Egyptian Cinderella and write our own version,

Week 2

We will plant cress seeds and place them in different conditions to explore what plants need to grow. We will continue developing our sketching skills, using our art studio in the classroom.

Week 3

We will explore myths and legends and start to plan our own legend. We will begin to explore the different skills we can use to manipulate clay. We will explore flowering and non-flowering plants and create a collage using different images of plants .

Week 4:

We will research information about a famous local artist. We will work with an artist to create exciting pieces of art. In science we will explore how plants absorb water.

Week 5:

We will write an information leaflet about our famous artist. We will explore their history and pieces of work that they have produced. We will use a map to explore where famous pieces of art are from. In science we will explore how plants are pollinated. We will build the main part of our pots using clay

Week 6:

The children will decorate their pots and make them into canopic jars. We will finish off our information leaflets about our artists. We will display our artwork that we have created in an art gallery.

Other subjects will be taught discretely.