



Summer Term 1 2024 - Year 6

Giraffes and Ostriches



Ancient Egypt

Did you know?

The Egyptians invented the 365-days a year calendar!

English

In English this term, we will be reading the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. Children will be writing various genres of texts, including non-chronological reports, biographies and narrative writing.

We will embed the grammar needed to reach the end of year 6 writing expectations and ensure that all children are confident in using them in their writing.

Computing

Children will be learning how to manipulate images using software called 'pixlr'. During these lessons, they will investigate different styles of art and learn how they can be recreated using digital technologies such as image editing.

History/Geography

This term, Year 6 are studying Ancient Egypt which links to our class text. Our big question is 'How do we know about the ancient Egyptians?' Children will look at the different timelines within Ancient Egypt as well as studying artefacts and infrastructure.

Mathematics

Throughout this term children will revisit and advance their skills within:

- Calculations
- Handling Data
- Measuring
- Understanding Shape
- Reasoning and problem solving

Children will complete problem solving and reasoning activities and investigations and will begin practising SAT-style questions.

French

This half term we will be looking at the unit 'un pays francophone' which translates to 'A French speaking country'. During this topic we will be focusing on St Lucia and learning all about life there.

RE/PHSE

This term in RE we are consolidating all of our knowledge about the Christian religion. We will be exploring different ideas through concepts and questions.

In PSHE our topics are respectful relationships and changing adolescent bodies. The children will be looking at the importance of respecting others and themselves.

Science

In science we will be looking at the topic of living things in their habitats, focusing specifically on the life cycles on animals, plants and bacteria.

Art

In Art we will looking at sculpture and will design and make our own Canopic jars. We will also be sketching desert landscapes as well as studying Egyptian Hieroglyphics.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their striking and fielding skills in rounders. They will also be developing their athletic skills.

Music

During music lessons the children will be using garage band to create, edit and remix their own digital music.

SATs week

13th May—

16th May

