



Autumn Term 2 2020 - 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.

Throughout English lessons we will be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as identifying key features of these texts.

Computing

Children will be learning how to manipulate images using software called 'Sculptris' During these lessons, they will investigate different styles of art and learn how they can be recreated using digital technologies such as image editing. During iPad sessions, children will develop reading fluency through Reading Plus and embed skills in maths using Mathletics.

French

This half term we will continue our learning on Les Vêtements (Clothing). We will be describing clothes that we might wear and be able to use adjectives to describe colour and size.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including fractions, measurement and understanding shapes.

Children will also have time to practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and arithmetic skills, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Children will complete problem solving and reasoning activities and investigations and will begin practising SAT-style questions.

History/Geography

This term, Year 6 are studying Ancient Egypt which links to our class text. Children will look at the different timelines within Ancient Egypt as well as studying artefacts and infrastructure.

RE/PHSE

In PHSE our topics are 'Saying no to bullying' and 'Getting on and falling out.' We will link this to online relationships and online safety. As well as this, we will read the book 'Wonder' and link this to Anti-Bullying Week.

In RE we will be learning about the Gospels in the Bible and what they tell us about the Birth of Jesus. We will compare the two Gospel stories and identify the similarities and differences.

Science

We will be studying animals including humans and will be able to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, including the heart and blood vessels. As well as this we will look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on our bodies.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will be 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 skills in gymnastics using apparatus. They will also be developing their invasion game skills in basketball.

Music

During music lessons the children will be focusing on singing and composition in a number of different music genres using the glockenspiel. We will also be preparing for our Christmas Production where we will be singing and performing.

