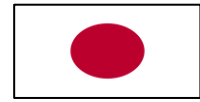




UAE
Miss Townsend

Year 4
Spring 1 Newsletter



Japan
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English

This half term we will be focusing on two different text types. We will be writing an advert to persuade archaeologists to enter a tomb and we will be writing a biography on an interesting person.

Students will explore a variety of texts around the Egyptians to help support their writing. We will focus on developing our use of expanded noun phrases and deepening our understanding of different types of sentences and their purpose.

We will be reading *The Time Travelling Cat* and the *Egyptian Goddess* as our main text however we will also look at other fictional and non-fictional texts including poems.

Maths

This half term will finish learning about division and multiplication and move on to length and perimeter and fractions.

We will:

- Divide three-digit numbers by one digit.
- Measure in kilometres and metres.
- Begin to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.
- Recognise fractions within the same families.
- Count up and down in hundredths and tenths.
- Solve problems using fractions.
- Add and subtract from fractions with the same denominator.

Topic

Our History topic this half term is Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about their lifestyle, beliefs and how these changed over time. We will learn about where Egypt is situated, how they used their lands and what natural resources they had. Along with this we will explore the mummification process and have a go at this ourselves.

PE

Our focus for outdoor PE is tag rugby. We will learn how to throw and catch the ball, think under pressure and continue to develop our ability to work as a team.

This will be Japan's final term swimming.
UAE will start to go swimming from 28.2.25

Art/ DT

This half term we will explore how to create things using clay. We will use different techniques to join pieces of clay and different tools to create marks. The end goal will be to have created a Canopic jar, pyramid or Egyptian death mask.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 15 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Friday
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in.