

## English

In the first few weeks of this term, we will be looking at non-chronological reports before looking at the book 'Meet the...Ancient Egyptians'. We will be developing our knowledge of contractions, alliteration and time adverbials as well as taking part in lots of experience days! After this we will be writing poetry based around 'The Sound Collector' which also links to our science topic!

In Guided reading, we will be reading a range of texts – fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be having a big focus on vocabulary; pre teaching the vocabulary, as well as creating and learning definitions and looking at how the words are used in context.

## Computing

The children in year 3 will sequence a series of pictures and create an animation of moving images. They will plan, create and evaluate their work.

In year 4, the children will identify that sound can be recorded on a computer. They will edit these recordings and use the skills they learn to create a podcast. This work will link to Science and English.

## Art/DT

For DT this term the children will be looking at diet and nutrition. The children will be adapting a recipe by adding extra ingredients to it. Additionally, the children will be planning a biscuit recipe on a budget.

## Science

Sound is all around us. In science, we will be investigating how vibrations travel and how pitch and volume affect the sound we hear. The children will be investigating how distance from a noise can result in the sound they hear. The vocabulary that the children use will link with the music the children have studied.

## PSHE

Our new VALUE is Honesty. The children will be learning about safety signs and how to identify potential dangers within the home. We will be revisiting our safe adults and our listening ears in school.

## Maths

In maths this term, Year 3 will be building on their knowledge of using base 10 to add and subtract numbers across ten and hundred by learning how to use the column method for 3-digit numbers. Year 4 will also be expanding on their knowledge of the column method by adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers. Both year groups will also be exploring efficient methods. Also this term, Year 3 and 4 will begin topics on multiplication and division so get practicing those times tables in preparation!



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## Geography

We will be looking at South America and the Amazon basin. We will find out where it is in the world and build on our rainforest learning. We will look at some of the countries and capital cities in South America and the importance of the Amazon River as well as the threats to the Amazon rainforest.

## RE

This term, we will be exploring pilgrimage linked to Hinduism and wider world views. We will be questioning the experiences that a pilgrimage or a special experience can bring. We will be questioning people's sense of belonging.

## Music

In music, we will be learning cords (A minor, C and F major). They will learn part of a percussion and play as a part of a whole class.

## PE

In P.E this term the children will be learning to accurately pass and receive a range of balls in different ways. The children will demonstrate control when dribbling, passing and receiving with their feet. They will also be perfecting their dance skill this term.

## MfL - Spanish

In Spanish, the children have begun to learn greetings, vowels, numbers and the names of common objects found in school and at home. They have been given the opportunity to engage in basic conversations with their peers. Lessons are taught through verbal questioning in Spanish, written exercises and games.

## Home Learning

Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. It does not have to be the whole book – even two or three pages!

Please read if you can at least 3-4 times a week and sign your child's reading diary. Reading regularly will help so much with their word recognition and fluency which will then improve their enjoyment of reading.

The children don't always have to read their AR books at home, if they want to read a book from home of their choice, that's absolutely fine, it can still be recorded in their books and signed by an adult.