

KEY FOCUS: Maths

This term, we will be learning about fractions and how these link to previous learning e.g. division. We will understand the part-whole relationship, count, compare and calculate with fractions. We will also be focusing on measurement: mass and capacity. We will continue to develop times tables knowledge and recall, using both multiplication and division facts.

KEY FOCUS: English

To start the term, we will be learning how to weave dialogue into settings and character action.

We will then learn how to use fronted adverbials to improve our writing by adding specific descriptive detail about time, place, and manner of an action. This will link to use of commas and clauses.

Useful Supporting Website:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/ancient-egypt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwxxnb/articles/ztcp97h>

Cherry, Damson & Apple Class Term 4 - 2025 / 26



THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS:

The Ancient Egyptians



KEY FOCUS: Science

We will learn that a solid keeps its shape and has a fixed volume, a liquid has a fixed volume but changes in shape to fit the container and that liquids can be poured and keep a level, horizontal surface, and that a gas fills all available space; it has no fixed shape or volume. We will learn about changes in state, evaporation and condensation.

KEY FOCUS: Guided Reading

In Guided Reading this term our book is 'The Ancient Egypt Sleepover' by Stephen Davies. During our lessons we will continue with practising our VIPERS skills and will be exploring the book, the language used, making inferences, retrieving from the text and summarising.

Homework

This term, we would like the children to focus on reading at home, ideally daily, and logging into Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible. If you need any further ideas or support for home learning, please see the class pages of the website.

Foundation Subjects

History: this term we will be learning about the ancient Egyptians and what was important to them. We will also learn how we can use primary and secondary sources to learn about the past.

PE: Damson class will be swimming this term. Cherry class will be practising athletics and Apple class will be learning Handball skills.

Computing: we will be learning about repetition in shapes and using some basic programming skills.

French: our topic is 'Presenting myself' where we will learn greetings, how to ask and share our names, where we live and numbers to 20.

Music: Cherry class will be learning ukulele this term. Apple and Damson classes will be learning 'Fanfare for the common man'. We will also be learning about our composer of the term Lili Boulanger.

RE: our topic this term is 'Who was Jesus really?' where we will learn about what Jesus did and how he inspired people.

PSHCE: we will be learning about Rights and Respect.

Art: We will learn how to tell stories through drawing comics.