

Dates for your diary:

Harvest Festival – Date TBC
Welcome Meeting – Date TBC
Parent Consultations – w/b 18th October

LKS2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2021

Core Value: Respect – Friendship



Trinity CE
Primary School
To excel, to value, to enjoy, together

English

Key Vocabulary; character, plot, similes, adverbials, adjectives, synonyms, precise verbs, dialogue.

This year, as a school, we are using a new writing approach in English called 'The Write Stuff'. This approach helps the children to develop their writing by furthering their language, improving their vocabulary and build an excellent piece of work over time. Our first topic in English is based on the short animated film 'The Blue Umbrella'. Throughout this topic, the children will be building sentences to create their own story by exploring character emotions and dramatic events. They will also be learning new grammatical techniques such as fronted adverbials and similes.

History *

Key Vocabulary; irrigation, silt, hieroglyphics, cartouche, pharaoh, Tutankhamen, Gods, Goddesses, mummy, BC, AD

We will explore about everyday lives of Ancient Egyptians and compare with our life today. We will raise questions about Egyptian life, the River Nile and understand what was important to people during ancient Egyptian times. Also we will understand and explain the ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification, learn hieroglyphs, compare and contrast the powers of different Egyptian gods. Finally, we will create an ancient Egyptian museum in our classroom.

Computing

Key Vocabulary; internet, browsing, safety, viruses, exploring, digital.

This term, the children will be focussing on the internet and how to use it safely. In this topic, they will be able to showcase their digital literacy and gain new life skills.

Art/DI/French

This year the children will be able to learn a new language, develop their art skills and design and create products. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in these subjects, broadening their curriculum.

In Art this term, Coehlo class will be learning all about different painters and trying their hand at some painting of their own.

Cowell class will be making Ancient Egyptian masks out of paper mache, in DT.

Meanwhile, Pilkey class will be challenging their linguistic skills in French.



Maths*

Key Vocabulary; addition, subtraction, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

This term we will recapping and learning about column addition and subtraction. Year 4 will be using 4 digit numbers and Year 3 will be using 3 digit numbers. Year 3 will also be learning about numbers up to 1,000 as well as reviewing place value - 100s, 10s and 1s. Year 4 will also be reviewing place value and learning about numbers up to 10,000. We will be exploring a range of mathematical concepts and reasoning to give the children a variety of experiences.

Science *

Key Vocabulary; Igneous rock, sedimentary rock, metamorphic rock, magma, lava, sediment, permeable, impermeable, erosion, fossilisation, palaeontology

We will compare and group different kinds of rocks based on their appearance in the context of understanding the difference between natural and human-made rocks.

We will observe rocks closely and discover that they have different qualities and features.

We will learn 3 types of soil and know what soil actually is and how it is formed. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed and compare fossils to the animals they belong to. We will explain the difference between a bone and a fossil.

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch via the school email below.
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PSHE*

Key Vocabulary; Me, respect, cultures, diversity, inclusion, exclusion, friendship.

PSHE this term is all about 'Being Me'. In this topic, the children will be exploring how to be the best versions of themselves. They will also be looking at how to be respectful to others and celebrate differences.

R.E.*

Key Vocabulary; Diwali, Light, Rama, Sita, Hinduism.

In RE this term we will be learning about the festival of Diwali. We will learn about who celebrates Diwali and how it is celebrated. We will be learning through a range of methods including role play.

PE Reminders:

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school each week on their PE days. The days vary for each class so check DOJO for up-to-date information.