



Kingfisher Class Curriculum Overview Term 3

English

As part of our topic about the Ancient Egyptians, we will be reading and studying 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. This tells the original story of Cinderella and we will be comparing it to the modern fairy tale, as well as using this as inspiration for our own stories. Guided Reading takes place every day and the children read with the class teacher and another adult at least once a week. Each day begins with a spelling activity. This might be in the form of a game, a quiz or a reading task and children work with their spelling partner. Spelling will continue to be taught within the context of every English lesson, therefore making it relevant for the children.

Maths

The first half of this term will continue with multiplication and division and we are working hard to learn our times tables. We will then move onto measuring length, perimeter and area. This work will include converting units of measure e.g. cm to mm and cm to m. All the children have been issued with a MyMaths log in and password. Tasks are set fortnightly and they always link directly to what we have been learning in class. Therefore, it is important that the children consolidate their learning by completing the work set.

RE

This term our topic is Incarnation and God. We will be learning about the Trinity and its importance to Christians. We will also learn about the importance of certain symbols linked to incarnation.



Art/DT

As part of our topic on the Ancient Egyptians, the children will use clay to make canopic jars. Also, they will create an ancient Egyptian pyramid and make a working shaduff (used by farmers on the banks of the river Nile).

PE

PE takes place on Monday and Thursday. We are doing gymnastics and indoor games. Both lessons will develop the children's coordination and team building skills. Please ensure they have a PE kit in school.

History

The children will learn about the process of mummification, the pyramids, the ancient gods and the importance of the river Nile. They will develop their independence as learners by reading and researching information, then sharing their work with the class.

PSHE

We will continue with the Jigsaw programme and this term will focus on the children's Goals and Dreams.

Science

We are learning about Rocks this term and our topic will include investigating and classifying the three main rock types: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks. We will also link this to the Ancient Egyptian pyramids and the children will discover how they were made thousands of years ago.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is **People of the Past** and we will be focussing on the Ancient Egyptians.

Remember to look at the class blog for regular updates of everything we've been doing in class:

<http://plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com>.

We are continuing with the school **READING CHALLENGE**. While it is fantastic that many of the children are reading at least 4 times a week, we still need your support. Therefore, please encourage, help and support your child to read regularly and write in their reading record. Please bring reading records to school **EVERY DAY**.

Key Dates and information:

January:

Thursday 17th - parent class meet 3.15pm

February:

Thursday 14th - Kingfisher class assembly 9am

Friday 15th - last day of term

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd - Half Term

Monday 25th - First day of Term 4

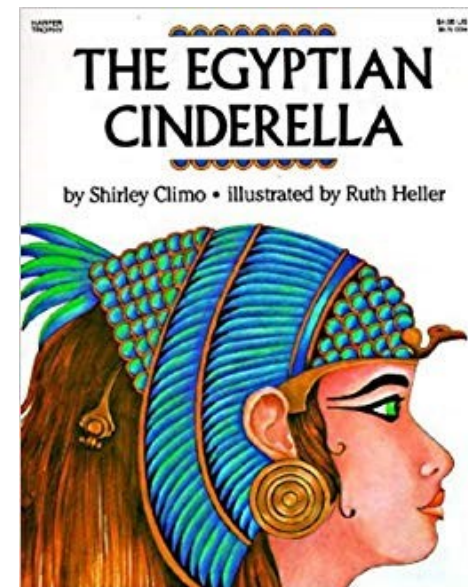
Mrs Buchan (Class Teacher)

Mrs Taplin (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Manley (Graduate Teacher)

This term's topic is

People of the Past ... the Ancient Egyptians



Year 3/4

Parents' Information