



This Half Term in Kestrels:

ANCIENT EGYPT!

This term's learning is a world study all about Ancient Egypt. The children will start their learning on the River Nile and will end in the Valley of the Kings. On route they will they will learn about everyday life for the ancient Egyptians and make links with their own experiences. Of course no study of ancient Egypt would be complete without an in depth understanding of their burial rituals and beliefs.

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED:

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| Maths | This half term we will be looking at Decimals and Percentages. |
| English | We will be doing a lot of our writing this half term making cross-curricula links with our topic 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be writing news reports, biographies and a doing some visual literacy using some film clips to write a narrative this half term. |
| Science | We will be learning all about Electricity. We will look into the importance of major discoveries of electricity and learn about the key components in a circuit. We will then conduct our own investigations about how components function. |
| History/ Geography | History- The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt. We will find out who the ancient Egyptians were, what life was like in ancient Egypt , the ritual of mummification, Tutankhamun, learning to write like an Egyptian and learn about the powers of different Egyptian god. Geography (Taught next half term) |
| D.T/Art | D.T– We will be learning to make a CAM driven crocodile. In Art we will be developing our sketching skills, and using different medias to create a detailed sketch of an Egyptian mask. We will then use papier mache to create our Ancient Egyptian mask. |
| PE | Athletics and Yoga |
| French | Oracy and Vocabulary to build up French dialect. |
| Computing | iProgramme– Using Scratch to programme and code our own animations |
| PSHE/No outsiders | Yasmine and Tom– Health (Module 3) No Outsiders– 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers |
| RSE | R.E– We will be learning about Islam and exploring the question How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community? |
| Music | Songs and music activities linking to the land of the Pharaohs. |
| Visitors/ Visits | We will be visiting the British Museum next half term. |

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside. Please also make sure your Kestrel has a plastic bag in their PE bag for muddy trainers.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school everyday with a water bottle, their homework diaries, reading book and a coat.
- Spelling Frame homework is set every Friday.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- <https://satscompanion.com/> (login details are in the back of your Kestrels homework diary)
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk>
- <https://trockstars.com/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Tuesday 29th April– Parents are invited into school to join us for our No Outsiders learning.
- Week commencing 19th May– Employability week
- Look and Share– Tuesday 20th May (3.30-4pm) and Wednesday 21st May (8.30-9am).
- Friday 23rd May– Rock Kidz
- Last day of this half term is Friday 23rd May

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