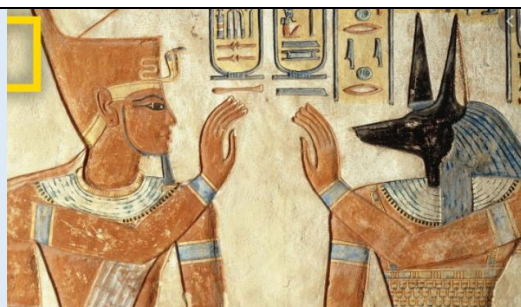


Beech Class - Curriculum Web - Terms 3 & 4 2024



Tomb Raiders

What can we find inside an Ancient Egyptian tomb?

Fantastic Pharaohs, perfect pyramids and the mystery of mummification!

The children will dive into this history unit exploring what life was like in Ancient Egypt, how they built tombs and why, explore the mummification process, find out who Tutankhamun was and learn about the Egyptian Gods.

To bring our topic to life, Beech Class will be having an Egyptian workshop on the 9th January 2023. They are invited to dress as an Egyptian for the day! It will be a fun-packed day full of exciting activities.

Spelling:

Please continue to practice spellings, along with using joined handwriting. Please support by helping your child to learn their homework spelling patterns. Encourage children to be careful with their spellings and check their writing. Spellings will be sent home at the beginning of each term. These can also be found on the class webpage. Remember to use spelling shed as a fun way to practice.

Reading:

Please continue to share and read stories with your child. Children should be reading 4 times to an adult and this should be recorded in their reading records. Discuss the book and ask questions to help children with their understanding of the text. Please make sure children bring their reading books and records in to school each day.

Our focus will be on:

- Multiplication and division 3x, 4x, 8x
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots are fantastic to help children with their quick number bonds and times tables skills.

These should be practised at home 4 times a week for up to 10 minutes each time. The best impact for children is for them to have short and speedy sessions.

There are lots of fantastic timestables songs online to help your child learn.

BBC Supermovers has songs and dances to help your child learn.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times>

In English our books for Term 3 and 4 will be:

- Cinderella of the Nile
- The Tin Forest
- The BFG

Our class story is:

- The Boy Who Grew Dragons
- Skeleton keys: The unimaginary friend

Over term 3 and 4, Beech Class will focus on organising their writing into paragraphs, using fronted adverbials and improving their presentation. We are focusing on handwriting this term, practicing our letter

Other subjects

P.E. Wednesdays will be delivered by Shine. On Thursday mornings with Mrs Sheahan we will be developing our balance and ball skills.

Art/DT: Children will be learning about the artist Kimmy Cantrell. They will develop their drawing and painting skills and finally design and create their own Egyptian masks. In term 4, Beech Class will be making their own photo frames, learning cutting and joining skills using cardboard and wood.

Computing: children will learn how to put programming commands into a sequence to achieve a specific outcome.

Science: We will be learning about animals including humans in Term 3 and forces and magnets in Term 4.

Music: In term 3, children will learn songs using their voices expressively and creatively and put it into practice for their Eater Production.

Geography: Beech Class will learn about 'mountains, volcanoes and

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Home learning:

Spelling- Children should practice their spellings every week, with a spelling test on Fridays. They should also access the literacy shed activities each week, which are linked their spellings.

Maths- one page of the Spring workouts per week, to be handed in over the Easter break. Children should also access times table rockstars as much as possible.

Parent communication:

Please check the whiteboard outside the classroom for any messages. Messages will also be sent via parentmail. We regularly put photos of the children’s learning on our class page.

Clothing:

Please make sure your child has warm clothing. Although we are heading into spring, coats, jumpers and hats are still required. Make sure clothing is labelled with your child’s name. Children need wellies and waterproofs which can stay in school. We like to go outside as much as possible!

Key dates:

Tuesday 16th January- Egyptian WOW day! Children can come dressed as an Egyptian on this day.

21st March pm- Year 3 and 4 class Easter production

Many thanks for your continued support

Emily Sheahan and Team Beech