

Primary P3/4 Newsletter

January - March 2017

Last term we had a very busy time learning many new things in Primary 3/4. We hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term. If there is anything that you would like to be included in your child's learning experiences, please feel free to make suggestions.



Numeracy & Maths

- Estimate and check calculations
- Solve problems using knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts
- Develop awareness of grid reference systems
- Measure, weigh and record results using everyday objects
- Explore symmetry in our environment

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Understand conservation of materials and resources
- Investigate how materials change during recycling processes
- Consider the impact of our actions on the environment
- Make comparisons between our daily lives today and the lives of The Egyptians
- Express opinions and feelings, giving constructive comments through Egyptian art and drama activities
- Create and perform an Egyptian style dance

Literacy & English



Reading:

- Respond to and create a variety of questions
- Recognise the difference between fact and opinion

Writing:

- Create poetry
- Understand writer's craft and continue a piece of text in the writer's style
- VCOP – focus on using connectives

Listening & Talking:

- Listen to information and sort it under sub-headings
- Deliver a class talk

Grammar:

- Explore the differences between past, present and future tense,
- Identify alliteration, similes and onomatopoeia
- Use speech marks and speech bubbles accurately

Spelling:

- Learn to recall 2nd 100 common Fry's words. Also, explore different spelling patterns e.g. ou, ow, er, ir, ur, oi, oy...
- Check spelling using a dictionary or Spell It book

Health & Wellbeing

- Learn about the diversity of foods around the world eaten today and in the past
- Recognise the importance of daily hygiene routines such as teeth cleaning
- Discover the different ways that advertising and media can affect our healthy or unhealthy choices
- We will be taking part in a 'health in the hall' with Mr Barrowman on a Tuesday. We will continue to develop our understanding of our mental social and emotional health in our daily lives.

Additional Information

- Discover how The Egyptians used astronomy in their lives and use a telescope to look to our moon and our Solar System

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, telephone, email or in your child's homework diary and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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