

YEAR 3 AND 4 SUMMER TERM 2021

Ancient Egypt

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Year 3 Summer Term Overview

Reading

- Fluency of reading - focusing on our use of 'reading' punctuation and 'power' in our voices to emphasise key words and phrases.
- Clarifying unfamiliar vocabulary and phrases to develop understanding of texts
- Enhancing our prediction skills by drawing on links from our own lives and experiences to the text
- Answering a range of reading comprehension questions using strategies taught through VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising)

Writing and Grammar

- Mystery story / Losing plot - We will be exploring the story of Grandpa's teeth and using the story structure to create our own, focusing on using a variety of sentence structures and grammatical features.
- Setting descriptions / Reports and a Portal story - We will be working on enhancing our use of effective vocabulary to describe settings as well as understanding the structures of reports. We will also learn how to use a new story structure in our writing, based on The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Maths

- Fractions - $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, tenths, decimals, fractions of amounts, comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions

Year 4 Summer Term Overview

Reading

- Fluency of reading - decoding unfamiliar words and using our awareness of the 6Ps to read aloud accurately
- Use background and prior knowledge to make sensible predictions about what they may come across in the texts in terms of facts, concepts and vocabulary
- Answering a range of reading comprehension questions using strategies taught through VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising)

Writing and Grammar

- Newspaper reports - We will be identifying and applying the key features of a newspaper report. Structuring our writing will be a focus along with ensuring our sentences starts are exciting for the reader.
- Persuasive writing - We will identify how writing can persuade. Our focus will be towards, persuasive language and sentence structure.

Maths

- Decimals - dividing number to create decimals, ordering and comparing.
- Money - pounds and pence, ordering amounts and rounding.
- Time - converting units of time.

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