

As readers...

This term, our whole class reading text is 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We will be using this in our reading lessons alongside other short texts to support comprehension activities. Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills.

Please encourage your child's love of reading by reading regularly at home and recording this in their reading records.

As writers...

We will be using our class text to inspire our own retellings of a traditional tale with a grammar focus on using direct speech.

As linguists... We will be learning about different ice-cream flavours. We'll recognise the relationship between written words and pronunciation; notice rhythm and rhyme in words. We will use simple phrases in a role-play situation and express likes and dislikes for certain ice-cream flavours.

As mathematicians...

We will be starting our learning on fractions this term. We will be comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions, using fractions on a number line and finding equivalent fractions on a number line. We will then move on to adding and subtracting fractions as well as finding fractions of a set of objects.

History – Ancient Egypt

This term we will be exploring the life of the Ancient Egyptians. We will use our geographical skills to locate Egypt on a map and learn what life was like in Ancient Egypt. We will also explore what mummification is, learn about the great Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun and consider how to write like an Egyptian, in hieroglyphics.

As members of our community (PSHE)...

We will be learning about Relationships.

As active individuals (PE)...

Nightingales will be doing Rounders and Outdoor Learning with Mrs Evans.

Puffins will be doing Rounders and Outdoor Adventurous Activities.

Please note –

Nightingales - PE kits need to be worn to school on Thursday and Outdoor Learning kit on Friday.

Puffins - PE kits need to be worn on Thursday and Friday.

Classes: **Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

What's on...

Monday 06.05.24 Bank Holiday

Wednesday 22.05.24 Sports Day

Thursday 23.05.24 Fizzy Disco

Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates and key

Homework – Children in Puffins and Nightingales will be given weekly spellings and KIRFs (mental maths) targets to practise. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher before the weekend 😊

As scientists...

In this science topic about electricity, we will be learning about common appliances that use mains electricity and battery power, how to draw and build series circuits and understand conductors and insulators.

As computing experts...

We will be using purple mash to learn how to create animations.