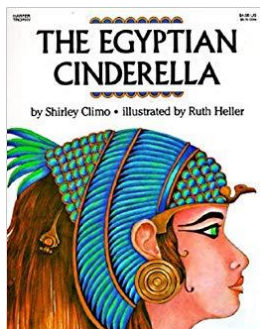


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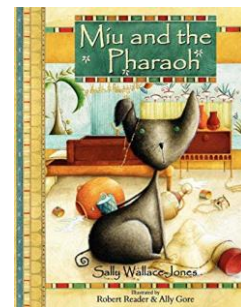
Literacy

The children in Mrs Howard's English group will be reading 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. They will be developing skills to improve sentence structure and will complete independent writing activities including: character description, setting description and a comparison between this story and the traditional tale of Cinderella. Children will also complete weekly Reciprocal Reading activities where they will continue to work on their comprehension skills.



RWI

If your child is in Mr Walmsley's Read, Write, Inc group, they will continue to read the books in the scheme, concentrating on their understanding. They will use the book 'Miu and the Pharaoh' by Sally Jones for their written work. They will continue to focus on improving the quality of their sentences by consolidating their knowledge of basic punctuation and using adjectives, verbs and adverbs consistently in their work.



Maths

This term, we will be focusing on: place value to aid mental calculation, fractions of amounts and numbers, relating fractions to division, measurements including volume and capacity and multiplication. Within these topics, children will be challenged with reasoning and problem solving questions. If your child is in Mrs Howard's maths group, they will also be recapping time to five minute intervals. This is something that you could practise at home.



Topic

Our topic this term is 'How can we rediscover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?'

This is a history based topic where children will look at how life was in Ancient Egypt. They will research the influence of the River Nile and how this affected life for those living there.



Vocabulary

Anchor words: slaves, ancient, pyramid, statue, ruins, festivals

Goldilocks words: conquer, sacrifice, tomb, artefact, curse, altar, archaeologist, civilisation, trade, society

Step on words: conscript, irrigation

Science

In science, children will be exploring rocks and how they are formed. They will look at igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and their differences. They will also find out about fossils and how they are made.



Children will continue to bring home reading books and homework each week. Your child will receive alternative maths and English work, as well as spellings. They are also expected to read for a minimum of three times a week. Even if your child hasn't read the full book, please sign to show they have read.

Mrs Howard's class have PE on a Monday and Mr. Walmsley's class have PE on a Thursday. Please make sure all kits are in school.

Finally, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school that can be kept in the classroom as they cannot drink out of their packed lunch bottles during lesson times.

Thank you, Year three teachers ☺