

Holly Crofts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teachers: Mrs Gale

LSA:

P.E. Lesson: Thursday (swimming)

GAMES LESSON: Friday

Homework: given: Friday **return:** Wednesday **Spelling test:** Wednesday & Friday

Reading: Please read with your child at least **5 times per week**. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign their reading record book.

Summer Curriculum

Topic: Ancient Egyptians. As well as English and maths, most of your child's lessons will feed into this topic. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

Times Tables	Continue to practise times tables up to 12x12
English	Fictional writing, stories by the same author, stories with humour biographies, report writing and Poetry
Mathematics	Number, Decimals, Money, Statistics, Shape, Position and direction
Science	Electricity: appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series circuit, identify cells, wires, bulbs and switches, recognise some common conductors and insulators Sound: how sounds are produced, how we hear, and the patterns between pitch and volume.
Computing	Espresso Coding: Use variables to count things and keep track of what is going on. Create simple games which use a score variable. Using Microsoft Office programmes: Word and Power point.
History	Ancient Egyptians: location of Egypt, the importance of the River Nile, the pyramids, process of mummification, discovery of Tutankhamun, hieroglyphics, Egyptian Gods and everyday life.
Religious Education	To explore if Jesus really did perform miracles. To explore if prayers change things.
P.E. / Games	Swimming. Games with James: taught by an external PE teacher.
Art / Design and Technology	Creating portraits and silhouettes, making mummies and tombs, producing paper, making scrolls and canopic jars.
Music	Exploring rhythmic patterns through the Music Express programme.
Personal, Social and Health Education	Living in the wider world. Focusing in rights and responsibilities, taking care of the environment and money matters.
French	Transport, countries, sports.

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit the Chesham Museum, looking through historical pictures, noticing the change in physical geography of the local area.
- Visit the library and borrow texts focusing on Brazil.
- Trip to The British Museum 24th May 2019

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Please review all the times tables.
- Visit the library regularly. Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non-fiction. Ask your child their opinion about what they have read and ask them to read to you.
- Help with weekly spellings.
- For PSHE children are welcome to bring in certificates, medals etc. to show things that they have achieved.