St Margaret's at Cliffe Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Term 3 2022 - 2023

English

Reading

Develop positive attitudes to reading, and an understanding of what they read, by:

- listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
- reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read
- increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally
- identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of book

Composition

Plan their writing by:

- discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
- discussing and recording ideas

Draft and write by:

- composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures
- organising paragraphs around a theme

Vocabulary and grammar

Learn to:

- use a variety of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.
- develop the use of the main clause in a sentence.
- plan to use paragraphs to group related material.
- identify regular and irregular verbs.
- understand the difference between a clause and a phrase.

Books

Meet the Ancient Egyptians (Non-chronological report)

Ancient Egypt (Big Book – Class story)

The Owl and the Pussy Cat

Edward Lear

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Reasoning about multiplication
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number no exchange
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with exchange
- Link multiplication and division
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with and without exchange
- Scaling

Length and Perimeter

- Measure in metres and centimetres
- Measure in millimetres
- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- Metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres)
- Equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres)
- Compare lengths
- Add lengths
- Subtract lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Measure perimeter
- Calculate perimeter

RE

Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Christianity)

- Identify similarities and differences between the way two Christian denominations celebrate Easter.
- Identify similarities and differences between the celebration of two festivals.
- Identify some of the celebrations that form a part of my own life.
- Make links between things that are important in our community and celebrations that are held or could be held.

History

Ancient Egypt and other Ancient Civilisations

 Identify the achievements of the earliest civilizations. Understand where and when the first civilizations appeared and explore Ancient Egypt.

French

Food Glorious Food

- -Follow a story and join in the repeated parts.
- -Say what foods from a set they like/dislike.
- -Describe the colour or size of an object.
- -Ask politely for something.

Art and Design

Ancient Egyptian Art – Painting and Sculpture

Paintings

- Introducing different types of brushes for specific purposes.
- Exploring the effect on paint of adding water, glue, sand and sawdust.

Sculpture

Using the technique of adding materials to create texture, feeling, expression or movement.

Music

Glockenspiels

- Begin to recognise simple notations to represent music, including pitch and volume (dynamics).
- Recognise differences between music of different times and cultures.
- Be respectful when using instruments.
- Read a simple musical stave.

PSHE

Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals

- Evaluate my own learning process and identify how it can be better next time.
- Confident in sharing my success with others and know how to store my feelings of success in my internal treasure chest.

Design and Technology

Textiles

Ancient Egypt: Cleopatra's cushion

To design and make a cushion, fit for an Egyptian Queen!

Design

- To use labelled drawings and notes to explain now their product will be made.
- To investigate similar products to get ideas and to use as a starting point for an original design.

Making

- To join fabrics together using a range of different sewing techniques.
- To apply a range of decorative techniques to different fabric materials.
- To create 3D fabric products by combining pieces and using a seam allowance.

Evaluating

 To understand how individuals and companies in design technology have helped shape the world.

Computing

Touch typing

- To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard.
- To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys.
- To practice and improve typing for home, bottom, and top rows.
- To practice the keys typed with the left hand.
- To practice the keys typed with the right hand.

Email

- To think about different methods of communication.
- To open and respond to an email using an address book.
- To learn how to use email safely.
- To add an attachment to an email.
- To explore a simulated email scenario.

Physical Education Athletics/Gymnastics

-Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

Science

Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.