

AUTUMN TERM NEWS Sept '21

TRENCROM, LANYON

& KERRIS

Trencrom Class

Miss Rudge
Mrs Richards

Lanyon Class Team

Mrs Dennison
Ms Williams
Mrs Leiworthy

Kerris Class

Mrs Knowles
Mrs May & Miss Jenkin

Uniform

We are very pleased to see all of your children looking so smart in their full uniforms. As a school we place particular emphasis on the children wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please see a member of the team or refer to our website if you have any questions.

Children should keep their full PE kit in school all week: red shorts, white polo shirt and black plimsolls or trainers.

Outdoor learning also forms an essential part of our learning, we would ask that your child has a named pair of wellies in school and has a set of old clothes at the ready to bring in for these activities

Could we please ask that you make sure your child brings a named water bottle in to school every day; and that they take it home each day to be washed and refilled.



THE ANCIENTS

HOW DO YOU

WALK LIKE AN

EGYPTIAN?

In the Autumn Term, we will be thinking about ancient civilisations, focusing on the Ancient Egyptians. This learning will then feed in to our final exhibition for the project - A Night at the Museum.

Spellings: Your child will be sent home with a list of spellings to practise for each half term, we will focus on 10 spellings each week that the children will then be tested on.

Reading: Each child will have a reading diary which they will bring home to complete with yourselves.

Homework: We will send the children home with a homework grid, should they wish to try some extra activities at home but this is completely optional.

Snacks: Please remember the children no longer receive a free snack and we would encourage you to send your child in with a healthy snack or money to buy something from the tuck shop.

Egyptian Day!

On Thursday 9th September (weather permitting) we will be having an Egyptian Day. We would like children to come in to school dressed in suitable outdoor clothing and footwear as they will be taking part in a range of activities as well as cooking around the fire.



English

We will begin the term by writing poetry inspired by the Pyramids. After that we will be learning an Egyptian mystery story before planning and writing our own. These will form an important part of our final exhibition at the end of term. After that, we will be writing instructions and diaries. We will, of course, retain a strong focus upon reading, which will be supported by our reading passports and reading karate scheme. Please continue to read regularly at home as well as learning spellings which are given out at the beginning of each half term. Your child will also be able to practise their spellings online at home using 'Spelling Shed'.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning how to use a range of calculation strategies. They will apply this knowledge when solving real life maths problems. Mental maths skills are an essential part of our learning and we will be focusing on tables knowledge. By the end of Year 4, the children should know all of their tables up to 12 x 12. Tables knowledge is so useful for many aspects of maths and builds the children's confidence considerably. We will of course be encouraging the children to continue to work towards achieving their Jedi Badges and the children will be able to build on these skills at home using Reflex maths too.

Science

This term we will be focusing on the topic of Animals Including Humans, incorporating things such as the digestive system. Later in the term we will be learning about sound, from how sound is made to how we hear.



Music

We will explore different areas of music this term, supported by the wonderful Miss Williams. We will focus on music inspired by Ancient Worlds, listening to some new songs as well as building on skills we have been practising.

Humanities

This term's topic has a strong History focus, learning all about Egyptian daily life during this period and the roles and rituals of members of society in Ancient Egypt. This learning will then be presented in our exhibition "Night at the Museum". The children will present their work from the term as if they are museum curators, presenting everything they have discovered from this period in history.



RE

This term we will begin by looking at the Trinity and consider why it is important to Christians. We will then move on to think about what sort of world Jesus wanted us to live in.

DT & Art

In art this term we will be working on producing 3D art pieces inspired by the jewellery of the Ancient Egyptians. Our topic for DT is textiles where we will be looking at how we can turn a 2D piece of fabric into a 3D fully functioning purse!

Computing

Throughout the term we will be learning about online safety, thinking about our 'online life'. We will be working on developing our keyboard skills and using some key Apps to support our learning across the curriculum.

PE

The Autumn Term sees the children working on invasion games including hockey, football and netball. The children will also have the opportunity to go swimming, you will receive a letter explaining exactly when your child's class will be swimming and the cost involved..

Please ensure your child has the correct, full PE kit in school all week.

Your child's class may also be learning outdoors during the week, so they will need wellies to be in school and occasionally to bring in a set of old clothes depending on the weather!



From time to time we will be watching extracts from films to enhance the children's learning. Some of these may have a PG or possibly a 12a rating. We will also be watching some of the Horrible History programmes, which are rated PG. If you have any concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.