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English

Reading

 $Children\ will\ learn\ skills\ like\ retrieval;\ questioning;\ clarifying;\ summarising\ and\ inference\ to\ aid\ understanding\ of\ the\ text.$

"Ice Palace" by Robert Swindells

Non-fiction text on Heroes and Villains

"Going through the old photos" poem by Michael Rosen

Writing

Text: "Ice Palace" by Robert Swindells

Application write: Write an alternative ending

Topic: PHSE Healthy Me

Application write: Leaflet on healthy living

Grammar

Children will

- use prepositions (under, in front of, above)
- use inverted commas for direct speech

Spelling

Children will learn how the suffixes -ion and -ian are used and words with the sh sound spelt ch.

Art

Egyptian collars

Children will

- learn the importance of the collar to Queen Nefertari
- discuss the shapes and patterns seen
- gather research from artefacts
- · design a collar
- enlarge designs onto A3 scale
- paint the collar using the colour schemes of the ancient Egyptians

French

Mon anniversaire

Children will

- learn the months of the year
- ask & answer questions
- count from 13-31

Physical Education

Outdoor - Football, Athletics and Cricket

Children will

- handle small balls confidently
- pass and receive with a partner or in small team
- learn attacking techniques in game situation
- throw accurately into the distance
- learn running styles: high knee, sprint, tempo run and relays
- learn jumping techniques: standing and running long jump, introduction of triple jump
- demonstrate ball skills: the grid and its technique in cricket

Science

Forces

Children will

- explore how a force make objects move
- explore how air can make objects move
- compare how objects move on different materials
- identify magnetic materials

Computing

Coding

Children will study

- how we get computers to follow instructions
- how we can automate systems
- how to design an app

PSHE

Relationships

Children will

- recognise similarities and differences between families
- identify acceptable physical contact and how to resolve conflicts between friends
- discuss when privacy is important and appreciate people who can help

Religious Education

Children will

- learn about the soul and life after death
- discuss the caste system in different religions
- understand why people believe that hell can be helpful

Maths

Length Length

Children will

- add and subtract different lengths
- measure perimeter using different units of measurement
- find and calculate perimeter

Fractions Fractions

Children will

- recognise and find a half, quarter and a third of amounts
- understand unit and non-unit fractions
- understand, count and use decimals as tenths
- use fractions on a number line

Wider Curriculum: History

Ancient Egypt

Children will

- understand the importance of the river Nile in Ancient Egyptian times
- understand the ruling system within Egyptian society
- identify the development of civilisation
- understand the religious beliefs held at the time
- study the achievements of Ancient Egypt
- devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance

Music

Reading and Writing Music

Children will

- learn how to read and recognise note values and symbols including crotchets, quavers, rests, the treble clef and the stave
- use their previous knowledge of pulse and rhythm grids to read music accurately
- compose and perform rhythmic and pitched notation

Graphic Notation

Children will

- explore alternative ways to script music, taking inspiration from historical scriptures such as hieroglyphs and cave drawings, as well as 20th century music composers
- explore how rhythm grids and diagrams can be used to clarify the performance directions of graphic scores
- compose and perform their own graphic scores

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