

Curriculum Information Term 6 Fireflies Year 3 and 4

English

We will be reading *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll as our class text.



We will be writing:

- A diary in response to the text
- A personal recount
- A balanced argument



Ancient Civilisations

This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Estimate and measure mass, volume and length. They will learn how to convert units of measure from larger to smaller and vice versa.
- Count and record in pounds and pence.
- Revise addition, subtraction, division and multiplication methods of calculation.

Spelling

We will be practising our statutory words for Year 3 & 4, as well as words that link to our spelling rules.

Music

Fireflies will be learning about graphic scores and how to represent music using line, colour and shape. We will also continue with Ukulele lessons.

Computing

We will begin by moving a sprite in four directions (up, down, left and right). We will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite. The children will then be given the opportunity to design and code their own maze tracing program.

P.E.

This term, the children will develop their athletics skills. With particular focus on throwing and catching with increased accuracy. We will also discuss what it means so show good sportsmanship.

PSHE

In our 'Growing and Changing' unit, we will look at some of the changes that happen to people during their lives. The children will explore how the Learning Line can be used as a tool to help them manage change more easily and suggest people who may be able to help them deal with change.

R.E.

We will continue to develop our understanding of Christianity through exploring our key question, 'Do people We will learn about the Christian place of worship and what it means to show a commitment to God.'

History

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DT

We will be developing the skills of creating a meaningful product design whilst thinking of the user; selecting appropriate tools to measure, mark out and cut and finally how to effectively evaluate our final product.

Art

Inspired by the painting, Claude-Joseph Vernet, 'A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas', art will be a child led project exploring a variety of visual elements in art.