

Swifts



Newsletter Term 1

Welcome to Term 1 and our Topic of Ancient Egypt.

Term 1 is due to be a busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be looking at Ancient Egypt, learning about a variety of aspects from Egypt such as writing in hieroglyphics, the pyramids and the ancient Gods! We will also be including some practical work towards the end of term.

We will also be looking into animals and the environment this term, learning about different types of animals and classifying these. In addition to this we will be looking at environments around the world and learning about how to protect it.

Maths

During this term, our Maths will be primarily focused on Place Value. We will begin with Roman Numerals and move onto counting in 1000s alongside using word problems to help us with our investigation skills.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every week. There will be a Topic project to be completed over the course of the term, alongside some weekly times tables. Homework will be set on a Monday, and is expected back on the Friday.

Art and DT

This term will be focusing on sketching. We will be linking this to Ancient Egypt, while also going outdoors to find items to draw from observations.

English

Within English this term we will be reading "The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess" by Julia Jarman. We will be using this text to support us in learning about Adverbials and Prepositions, while this will also support us in learning about our topic, and descriptive writing!

Things to have in school

Please send your child with a water bottle- it is shown that water and being hydrated can help concentration! Children will also need a school bag and a named PE kit with trainers. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Support

If you would like to talk about any ideas as to how you can support your child's learning, feel free to always come and talk to Mr Draper.