

Literacy

In narrative texts the children will read, plan and write fictional letters, diary accounts, haikus and cinquains. Non-fiction work includes reading and writing information texts, through looking at newspaper reports, leaflets and posters; they will also complete writing tasks linked to their work on Ancient Egypt. Children will be taught how to edit and improve their writing.

Focused grammar and punctuation sessions will focus on specific skills that are to be applied in their writing. In speaking and listening, children will take part in drama, role - play and hot-seating activities.

They will also have the opportunity to present their work to others, where appropriate, using ICT.

Guided Reading and Comprehension sessions will take place each week; children will complete a series of activities and tasks to support with the acquisition and development of reading skills.

Handwriting homework will be sent home each week alongside spellings.



Numeracy

Maths work will centre around the children developing their reasoning and problem solving skills; these strategies will be woven into all strands of mathematics. Children will be encouraged to use and apply written methods of calculation to all aspect of their work, where appropriate. The children will learn a range of mental strategies and written methods to help them to calculate numbers, and will be encouraged to explain their methods orally.

They should learn the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and be able to derive the corresponding division facts.

They should choose and use standard metric units and their abbreviations when estimating, measuring and recording angles, length and time. Children will have the opportunity to use a variety of equipment, including ICT, to support their learning.

Weekly homework tasks will be sent home each week that consolidates learning in the classroom.

Archibald First School

Year 4

Autumn Term

Second Half



Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

WEBSITES

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/ancient-egypt-for-kids/>

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www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html

Please let us know of any websites or apps that you find to support our topic work!