



Dragonflies Class

Topic Web: Spring 1

English

Core text: The Three Little Pigs Project

Handwriting: to focus on joining letters, and knowing the embedded rules regarding ascenders and descenders.

Daily guided reading sessions: deduction of meaning from a variety of text types, as well as focusing on inference and justifying with evidence.

Weekly spellings: common exception words; revising apostrophe for possession; rare GPC words; homophones and words ending in -ably and -ibly, alongside regular dictionary work.

Numeracy

Perimeter, Area and Volume

Ratio

Statistics

Science

Creating and interpreting scatter graphs

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science: Our focus this half term will be light.

recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

History: To use questioning skills to enquire about the ancient Egyptians

RE: Buddhism

ICT: Minecraft story

Art: Printing

DT: Cooking

Music - Guitars

Main Topic: Extraordinary Egyptians

Personal & Social Development

Friends and Family: To be able to identify the special people in their networks and to recognise how their networks have changed and developed. To develop ways of beginning new friendships and of maintaining existing ones during times of change. To recognise and value differences between people and how that can be a positive aspect of their friendships. To have strategies for managing some of the pressures in relationships.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

Talk about their day; discuss friendships and peaceful ways to sort out problems. Read on a regular basis together, and question as your child reads to you. Help them move their reading rocket up each week! Enjoy spending time with your child helping them with their half-termly homework project. Practise using maths in real life situations. Help with weekly spellings and homework.