

Dustanburgh Class Overview - Autumn Term (2) 2019

Subject	Topic: Ancient Egypt
English	<p>Language and Literacy</p> <p>Fiction Unit. Key writing purpose: To write a poem in free verse about a small, unexpected event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •describe one particular moment in great detail •create strong feelings and make a vivid picture in the reader's mind •use poetic features, e.g. alliteration, simile and personification •is written in free verse, using line breaks instead of commas to show the reader where to pause when reading aloud. <p>Non-fiction Unit.</p> <p>Key writing purpose: To write an article in the style of a recount, using language and features that are typical of a newspaper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •in chronological order (the order that things happened) •share the most important information with the reader, by answering the 5Ws •include quotations to add detail or give a point of view •experiment with the language and features of sensationalist newspaper articles, e.g. revelation, exaggeration, speculation and sensation. <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •use the third person past tense.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Science	<p>In this unit children will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials, in the context of designing a new book bag. They will work in a hands-on way to play a range of mirror games, finding out more about reflective surfaces. Furthermore, they will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous, and will create an advert for a pair of snow goggles that they have designed. The children will have chance to test which objects are opaque in an exciting investigation to design the most effective curtains, and will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.</p>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Ancient Egypt unit will teach the class in depth about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme, 'Change Starts With Us' and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019.
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop practical communication in the French language
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism. Religious Festivals

Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scratch: questions and quizzes. This unit follows up the earlier units on programming Scratch on a computer/tablet or Pyonkee with iPads. In this unit the children write quizzes by combining questions. While specific skills in Scratch are taught, the unit aims to teach children the wider programming skills of solving problems, testing, debugging, improving and evaluating. □
PE	Gymnastics with Mrs Burroughs and Invasion Games with Cramlington Rockets
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charanga Music programme, Christmas performance songs and carols

Homework folders and spellings are sent home every Friday.

Please return homework folders to school every Thursday.

Spelling and multiplication tests are every Friday morning, remember your spelling book.

Please see the Class Page and the Times Tables Challenge on the school website.

A copy of our Homework Policy is on the school website.

<http://www.hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Useful Links

KS2 Maths <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/> <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

National Curriculum <http://www.educationengland.org.uk/documents/pdfs/2013-nc-framework.pdf>