



Learning Project – Africa

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4 and the Autumn term. Our learning project centres around Africa, where we will be looking at various features of the countries at each end of the River Nile. This will then lead into our history focus on Ancient Egypt after half term. We will also be visiting the British Museum to enhance our understanding of this time in history. Please see below to find out more about the learning that will be taking place across the term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mountford, Mrs Smith and Mrs Zane

Science	Maths	English - writing
Sound Animals including humans (teeth)	Number and Place Value Measurement - length, volume and mass	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
		Narrative: , stories set in different cultures, Recount/Diary Poetry: personification/imagery poems Discussions/Balanced Argument Instructions
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE
Extend sentences y using conjunctions. present perfect form of verbs. Choose nouns or pronouns Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions Use inverted commas to indicate direct speech. Use of paragraphs. Plural and possessive. Expanded Noun phrases	The suffix: ure Homophones Prefixes: in il im ir Suffixes: ing er en ed	Aspirations Friendship & inclusion Community & shared responsibility
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		Buddhism Being happy Christianity Christmas
Computing	PE	History
Digital Literacy – Identity, respect, trust, cyberbullying	Swimming Invasion Games: Building passing, receiving & small games (basketball) Dance (Sycamore): African dance Gymnastics (Sycamore): Balance Games Developing and building Football skills (football)	Ancient Egypt
		Geography
		Uganda to Egypt. What is it like at both ends of the River Nile? AFRICA
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish
Drawing – shadows, reflections Printing	Sheet Materials/Mechanisms – Automata toys	Objects of the class. Borrowing items of the class. Asking where something is Fruits Asking where something is Argentinian tango.
		Music
		Singing with African Rhythms Traditional songs and games from Ghana with drum, bell and rattle patterns. Rhythm and Ostinato. Notation linked with xylophones Rehearse and arrange a whole class performance
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children’s Rights	PE Days & Homework Days
7 th November – British Museum 17 th June Tower of London TBC – Church visit	Article 2 - No discrimination, covered in PSHE friendships.	Mulberry Outdoor – Monday Indoor – Wednesday (Swimming) Sycamore Outdoor – Tuesday Indoor – Thursday (Swimming will begin in January) Homework is set on Wednesday and due the following Tuesday.
		Key Dates for this Term 4 th Oct - Meeting for all parents: Supporting your child with playground games 9am in the hall 14 th Oct- Walk to school week 16 th Oct- Harvest Festival 8 th Oct - Be Bright Be Seen Day 4 th Nov- Read Together 8.45-9.15am 5 th Nov- Individual Photograph Day 8 th Nov- Cultural Day 1 st Nov- Anti-Bullying Wee 20 th Nov-Parent Consultations 21 st Nov- Parent Consultations 2 nd Dec – Meeting - Learning (Strategies to help children remember more)