

English

This term in English we will be learning around our Topic of 'Egyptians and Pharaohs'. The children will learn about the history of Egypt, its citizens, the Pharaohs and Egyptian Gods. They will find out more about The Nile's fertile banks and unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, designing and making their own models and amulets. They will also discover what it takes to prepare a body for its journey to the afterlife.

Humanities

The children to contribute to and take part in a parade celebrating the life of a 'Pharaoh' and preparing them for their journey to the afterlife. We will also be having an Egyptian dress up day! -more details to follow! We will also have a virtual lesson with an expert Egyptologist from the Ashmolean Museum. The children will be using printing to create Egyptian art work.

Uniform, PE and kit

Children should come to school in named uniform with school shoes, not trainers. They should bring a named water bottle every day. They can also bring in a pencil case with stationery to use and to keep in their trays, if they wish. Elm class will continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their **named** PE kit in school at **all times**. Children will get changed at school for PE each session. The children will be completing a run, walk or jog for 1 mile every day. With the likely wet weather at some point, it is essential the children keep a pair of suitable outdoor trainers in school to wear for PE or their 'daily mile' at all times. The cloakroom area is small, so please keep to a minimum extra items being bought in. Children should not bring in toys from home.

Maths

This term in Maths we will continue to follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning. We will continue our work with addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division. To link with the topic we will also be looking at ancient number systems and calculation methods.

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Welcome to Elm Class!

The children settled well into life in Elm Class and have worked really hard, showing some great examples of our school values of courage, perseverance and respect. The engaged well with the topic last term and we hope you have enjoyed hearing about what they were doing in school over the holidays!

Contact

If you wish to talk about your child at any point this year, please approach us as soon as possible. Please contact us via our email addresses: cpaynter@stmichaelspri.co.uk and lsipson@stmichaelspri.co.uk

We will endeavour to respond to any emails as quickly as possible, however if you have any urgent issues or concerns, please contact the school office so they can let us know as soon as possible. We are always available on the playground in the mornings and after school for to arrange a time also. We also have a parents evening this term!

Homework and spellings

Please see separate homework grid

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)

As well as creating Egyptian art work the children will be using technology to represent some of their learning this term. We will also be learning about forces – what surfaces are best of objects to move on and which forces require contact and which don't. We will also explore magnets – whether objects are magnetic, whether they attract or repel other objects and carry out scientific enquiries to look at their hypotheses.