



SHARK MAIL

Spring 2 Half Term



Literacy

Our focus text for the beginning of the term is 'A Tale of Two Robots'. The children will be reading the story before gaining a deeper understanding of the text by picking out key vocabulary and sentences. They will then create their own science fiction story based on their own robots. I am sure we will come up with all sorts of ideas!

Take a look at Wallace and Gromit's 'cracking contraptions' below:

<http://www.wallaceandgromit.com/films/crackingcontraptions/>

To conclude our topic about 'The Egyptians' the children will be writing their own newspaper report about the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. They will be looking at the features of newspapers and applying their knowledge to report the historic event.



Maths Makes Sense

Maths is divided into 5 areas of learning. Over the next 6 weeks this is what we will be covering.

Arithmetic 1

Solving word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Geometry

Recognising and drawing angles including right angles.

Data and Measure

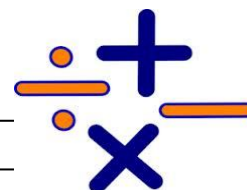
Converting cm into mm and mm into cm as well money word problems eg giving change from a £1.

Arithmetic 2

Continuing sequences of numbers and identifying the connection between the steps.

Reasoning

Solving word problems involving different units of measure.



Topic

Over the last half term the children have carried out lots of history and geography work surrounding 'The Egyptians'. This half term we will be focusing our learning on Art and Design where they children will be researching, comparing, designing, sketching and creating their own Egyptian style wall painting. Explore wall paintings on the website below:

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/life/explore/main.html>

Just a remainder that topic projects will be due in the last week of term (week beginning 31st March). Mrs Goodfellow and I are very much looking forward to see what the children have come up with!



Music

The children will be exploring different sequences of sound and shall be creating their own towards the end of the term. We will also be looking at musical notation and some children will begin to read different musical notes.

Religious Education

Our topic about 'Christianity' is leading us towards the Easter Story when the children will be looking at Jesus' death and his resurrection.

During the last week of term we will be visiting our local church to look at the features of a Christian place of worship. Children can familiarise themselves with the Easter Story with this animated version:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3UKd6LQKng

Science

This half term we will be looking at 'Light and Shadows'. During this unit the children will be extending their knowledge of light and dark by being introduced to the concepts of shadows. Hopefully the sun will shine so that we can observe its movement and the changing size of shadows. The BBC science clips website have a great game to play below:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/light_shadows.shtml



Physical Education

Dance will continue this half term with the children creating a class dance based on 'The Egyptians'.