

Reading

Throughout the term, pupils will be learning essential reading and comprehension skills. They will have opportunities to practise these skills daily. This term's focus is:

- Skimming and scanning
- Summarising
- Identifying main ideas
- Making inferences
- Retrieving and recording

Writing

This term children will focus on three exciting extended writing pieces, planning, writing and evaluating their work. These will include the following:

- Write an exciting story based on a traditional tale.
- Recount - using a film clip to write a recount of Taddeo Jones' visit to the pyramids.
- Setting description - Description of a historical setting. (pyramids/tombs).

Assessment/outcome - Children will be encouraged to use taught writing techniques and will be given targets to improve writing. They will also apply and use their writing skills in other subject areas of the curriculum wherever possible.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Throughout the term, children will be learning techniques to improve the quality of their writing.

- Subordinating clauses
- Sentence structures
- Time conjunctions
- Commas
- NC 100 word spellings

Mental Arithmetic

Children will have one lesson per week focussing on an arithmetic skill. This term we will focus on:

- Doubling and halving
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Times table recall
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100

Assessment - Children will be tested weekly on their times tables knowledge.

Mathematics

- Number and place value
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Formal written methods for addition and subtraction.

Assessment - Pupils will be continually assessed throughout lesson time and given appropriate next steps and feedback promptly.