

Barnham Broom C of E VA Primary School Curriculum Planning



English

This term we will be focusing on fairy tales. We shall be building on the work from last half term with our setting writing; focusing on including a range of punctuation and devices to build cohesion in paragraphs.

We shall create our own flash fiction story and our own fairy tale!

This term it is also **World Book Day** – we shall be using this opportunity to look at a variety of our favourite books and some poetry!

- **Handwriting** – on-going throughout English lessons.
- **Guided Reading** – focusing on the comprehension of a variety of texts; answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions.
- **Spellings** – once a week focussing on the Year 5/6 National Curriculum Word List.

Science

This half term we will be studying sound! We shall be looking at:

- how sounds are made
- recognising that vibrations of sound travel through a medium to the ear
- finding patterns between the volume of sound and the strength of the vibrations that are produced

Maths

- Measurement – recapping converting metric and imperial units of measurement and solving word problems involving this.
- Decimals and percentages – recognise and write decimals as fractions, round decimals to one or two places, order decimals with up to 3 places, solve problems which require knowing the percentage and decimal equivalents.

Geography

Investigating Ancient Egyptians!

We shall be investigating Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We shall be looking at how Ancient Egyptians lived, the pyramids and some of their cultural traditions.

Art

We shall be using Ancient Egyptian inspiration in Art. We shall be creating Senet boards and Canopic jars.

RE

How do the teachings of Muhammad influence Muslims today? We will focus on exploring the importance of Muhammad in the Muslim religion.

Music

Benjamin Britten - A Tragic Story. We shall be building upon previous learning, the children will focus on rhythm, pitch and pulse of the music.

Spanish

Increasing Spanish vocabulary –telling likes and dislikes,

PE

- Premier Sports
- Games with Mrs O'Grady

PSHE

This will be carried out when necessary within class.

Class 4

**Theme: Helpful Historians:
Ancient Egypt!**

Term: February – March 2017

CLASS 4 Homework

This half term's spellings:

Week 1 – National Curriculum Y5/6 Word List
Week 2 – National Curriculum Y5/6 Word List
Week 3 – National Curriculum Y5/6 Word List
Week 4 – National Curriculum Y5/6 Word List
Week 5 – National Curriculum Y5/6 Word List
Week 6- National Curriculum Y5/6 Word List

Spelling Ideas:

- Create a dictionary based on our spelling words. How many of our spellings words can you define?! Choose the ones in which you didn't understand.
- If you're struggling to practise your spellings, try the 'Look, Cover, Write, and Check' strategy.
- How many synonyms or antonyms can you find for some of our spelling words?

English ideas:

- Can you create your own flash fiction story? What features could you include?
- Can you create a fact file about your favourite book or author? Think of an interesting way to present this!
- Create your own fairy tale at home. Remember to show clear paragraphs with cohesion! What other writing techniques could you also add?

Maths ideas:

- Use square paper to create your own drawing and colour in the squares. Can you tell me the percentage of the colours in the drawings? The fraction of the colours in the drawings?
- Roll a dice and create a 2, 3 or even 4 digit decimal number! Can you round this decimal to one or two decimal places?
- Roll a dice and create a 2 digit decimal number, can you write this decimal as a percentage as well?
- Create 10 decimals and order them from smallest to biggest!

TOPIC IDEAS:

- Create a fact file on Ancient Egypt – think of an interesting way you could present this!
- Can you create a model of the Ancient Egyptian pyramids?
- Can you write a diary entry of what life might be like living in Ancient Egypt?
- Can you design your own Senet board at home?

Helpful Historians: Ancient Egypt!

Homework books due in:
Friday 24th March

Science ideas:

- Write a set of instructions which describe how to make a sound using some saucepans. Try to explain why your technique makes the saucepans produce a sound which we can hear. Remember to use the word '**vibrations**' in your explanation.
- Can you think of an interesting way to describe how sounds are made?
- Could you do an experiment at home about sound and write up the method and your conclusion! Don't forget to include a **hypothesis first!**

DON'T FANCY MUCH OF THE ABOVE?

- Create a poem on Ancient Egypt.
- Create a maths game which will help you learn your times tables!
- Create an English game which would help increase your range of vocabulary and understanding! For example it could have some new and interesting words you have found and their definition on the back!
- Create a Spanish poster on new vocabulary you have already learnt this year!