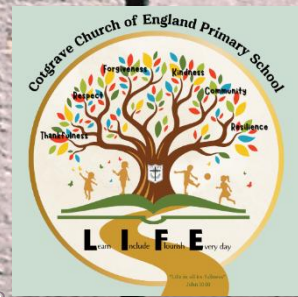


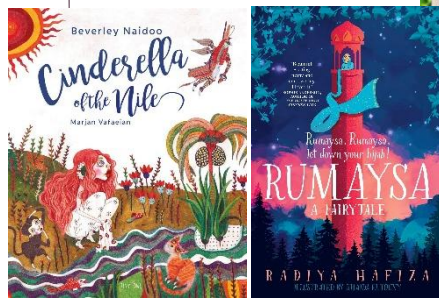
Spring 1 Class 2



English

Our English this half-term begins with the exciting discovery of a bottle containing a map and a message, which inspires children to write a short news report using the present perfect tense. They will then explore *Cinderella of the Nile*, developing inference skills and examining the author's use of literary language and its impact on the reader. Children will investigate abstract nouns, explore emotions through an emotions graph, and write a diary entry in role. The unit concludes with children comparing traditional Cinderella tales with this version and creating their own imaginative Cinderella-style story with a clear moral.

We are reading...



Important Dates

Friday 13th February- Last Day before half term break.

Maths

Year 3 - Children will develop their understanding of multiplying and dividing using known facts, number lines and practical resources, and apply these skills to solve problems. They will also measure, compare and calculate lengths and perimeters.

Year 4 - Children will strengthen their multiplication and division skills using a range of strategies and apply them to problem-solving. They will measure and calculate length and perimeter accurately, and develop their understanding of fractions by recognising, comparing and finding fractions of amounts.

Topic

In **History**, children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They will explore when and where the Ancient Egyptian civilisation existed, discover what everyday life was like, and learn about important beliefs such as mummification and the afterlife. Pupils will also find out about key achievements, including writing (hieroglyphs), pyramids and inventions, and consider why the Ancient Egyptians are still remembered today.

In **Science** this term, our topic is Energy, Sound and Vibrations. Children will explore how sounds are made through vibrations, how sound travels, and how we hear different pitches and volumes. They will also investigate how energy is used in everyday situations, carry out simple experiments, and develop their skills in observing, questioning and explaining scientific ideas.

Reminders

P.E. remains on Wednesday and Friday each week.

Please ensure that your child reads at home and books are brought back into school each day.

Spellings and homework will continue to be given out each Tuesday and expected to be handed back in on the following Monday. Spelling tests will take place each Tuesday morning.

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