

St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Spring Term 2009

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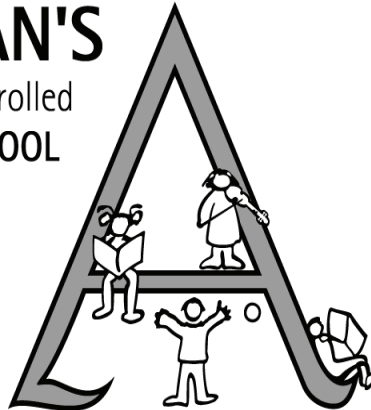
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**Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the
community!**

Every child matters!

This half term we will be focusing on...

Connector – what's inside?

Every child matters focus – be healthy

Our class trip will be

Trip to the British Museum: *Ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead* on Thursday 3rd February.

Core skills

- Participate effectively in group discussions.
- Assess progress in learning.
- Solve number problems in real life situations.
- Use ICT information sources to enquire.
- Solve problems faced in learning in life.
- Understand the needs of others.
- Set goals for personal development.

Achieve Economic Well-Being

Mathematical Understanding

- Read and understand place value for four digit numbers.
- Multiply by 10, 100 & 1000.
- Cement a range of mental methods for addition/subtraction and multiplication/division.
- Solve real life problems using measures and money.
- Work creatively to solve a variety of number problems.
- Looking at simple fraction and decimals.

History, Geography & Citizenship

- Thinking about what life was like during the Egyptian period.
- Investigating how the Nile made Ancient Egypt such a prosperous society.
- Looking at well known archaeologists and their methods.

Be Healthy Stay Safe

Physical Development, Health & Well Being

- Learning the importance of warm-up and cool down exercises, around physical activity, and how this helps prevent injury.
- To work on hand-eye coordination, in relation to specific ball skills.
- To learn how to play games safely, considering the needs of others.
- To understand which substances can be harmful to our health.

Science and Technology

- Exploring how human beings move around with skeletons and respiratory systems.
- Building models to illustrate how limbs move.
- Making replicas of ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Enjoy and Achieve

The Arts: Music, Drama & Visual Art

- Learning a new instrument: clarinet and trumpet, and playing together as a class.
- Create a range of images based on Egyptian art, using ancient methods .

Make a Positive Contribution

Language and communication: English and French

- Reading and writing about characters in a historical setting.
- Looking at various instruction texts.
- Learn how to use effective planning to organise narrative.
- Reading and writing diaries based on the work of Howard Carter.
- To spell familiar words which are used in narrative writing.
- Integrate words, images and drama imaginatively.

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- Comparing views of the afterlife between Christianity, Buddhism and Ancient Egypt.
- Interpreting Buddhist teachings for contemporary contexts.

Supporting your child

- You can help your child by supporting them with their spellings, reading and homework.
- Children should be reading at home at least five times a week.
- Children should bring their P.E. kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress at one of the next 'Parent's Evenings' on 17th March.