

English -**Our class text:**

We have been reading *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*.

Additional texts:

We are also covering a wide range of different reading texts in our guided reading sessions each week.

Text types we will be writing:

In English this half term we have been revising our spellings, punctuation and grammar from year 3.

We will then be writing our very own limerick, using poems wrote by T.S. Eliot's poems to help influence them.

Maths:

This half-term we will be following the *Whitrose Maths* scheme and focusing on place value. Expanding our knowledge of numbers up to 10,000.

We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction.

As part of our Maths lesson, we have a Maths Meeting which is a variety of questions based off topics already complete.

We are regularly practising times tables to help master them.

Other curricular areas:

Our History focus this term is Ancient Egypt. We have already looked at how to order dates that are Before Christ (BC) and looked at some famous Egyptian Gods.

We have also been exploring States of Matter in science; building our understanding of solids, liquids and gasses. We have explored school, spotting as many as possible and looked at how each is made up.

Our Art lessons are going to be linked to Egypt. Focussing on our use of a pencil to tell stories through drawings.

In Spanish, we are learning all about speaking about what are in different towns and counting up to 100.

Mr Smith is creating sporting super stars in football and hockey this half term in PE. He has already impressed with the close control the class are showing with the ball.