



DART Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2026-2027

Our Topic this term is 'The Egyptians'.

Welcome back to you all at the start of our first Autumn term. A new year and a new mix of year groups with exciting new topics ahead! This is a great opportunity for us to hit the ground running with the class routines and expectations that you are used to.

English: Our topic this half term The Egyptians. We will be writing non-fiction information texts about this time in history followed by a fiction unit of adventure narratives set in Ancient Egypt.

History: We will be finding out about significant Egyptian figures, how long the Ancient Egyptian period lasted, pyramids, pharaohs, mummification and the main Egyptian beliefs of the time.

Science: We are learning all about magnets and forces - how magnets work, magnetic and non-magnetic materials and magnetic poles. We will also learn about different types of forces and the effect of friction on the speed of objects.

DT: We will be designing and making our own models of a Shaduf - a device used since Ancient times to lift water from a river.

Computing: Coding

Music: 'Let your Spirit Fly' R&B - Charanga music programme unit.

RE: We will find out about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.

PSHE: We are learning about keeping healthy and medicines.

P.E: PE in Dart will be on a Monday and a Friday. Please can children come to school in PE kit on these days. Uniform expectations can be found on our website <https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/school-uniform>

Reading

Please bring your book in every day for our guided reading sessions or individual reading. New books will be given to children weekly on a Friday.

Please remember to comment and sign the reading record after any reading at home.

Homework: The children have their topic homework grid in their homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. Anything your child produces at home will be shared and celebrated with the class and added to our classroom topic display.

Spelling Test: On Mondays we have our weekly spelling test. Scores and new spellings will be given out on this day.

Maths homework: Maths home learning for Year 3s will now be primarily focused on Times Tables. Year 2s will continue to have maths tasks linked to their class learning from the previous week.

If you have any queries at all, please let me know and we can arrange a time to chat ☺ Mrs Yeo



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Any other useful information:

You will soon receive further details about our class trip to Conkers on Friday 11th July.