

Owl Class - Term 1 Learning Overview

Skylark Project: TAKE ONE TREASURE!

Year 6 enquiry question:
Are the greatest treasures always tangible?



History Project – Discover!

Following the characters in our class text, we will learn about:

- Extinct and ancestral animals
- The British Museum: Its purpose and artefacts
- Ancient Civilisations: Ancient Egyptian Life
- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- Ancient Greece: Plato and The Lost City of Atlantis

Working as historians, we will also explore:

- **The Importance of Baghdad:** *Contrasting the Golden Age of Islam with the Dark Ages in Europe*
- The history of currency in England
- How to analyse primary and secondary sources

The Concepts of Stewardship, Power, Value, and Influence

English & Reading

Class Text: 'The Story of the Amulet' By E. Nesbit

Through our class text we will be exploring:

- Use of literary features in description
- SPAG
- Author Study
- Information texts, technical vocabulary, and formal language
- Speech punctuation
- Expanding phrases
- Paragraphs
- Engaging audiences
- Semi-colons
- Adverbials of time and place
- Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Synonyms

The children will be using these skills to:

Create an information text on an extinct animal; analyse historical artefacts; write a conversation between themselves and an ancient Egyptian child; describe the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; contrast the Golden Age of Islam with the Dark Ages in Europe; design an Ancient Greek city to meet the same fate as Atlantis and write the story of this city!

Music

History of Music

Art

Portraits

French

Getting to Know You

Computing

Coding

PSHE

Being Me

RE

Creation Stories

Maths

Our focus this term will be on:

- Place Value
- Four Operations
- Fractions

For important dates please see the Hamsey School website and Facebook page.

Science

States of Matter: Properties and Changes of Materials

PE

Movement and Coordination
Multi-skills & Teamwork Games