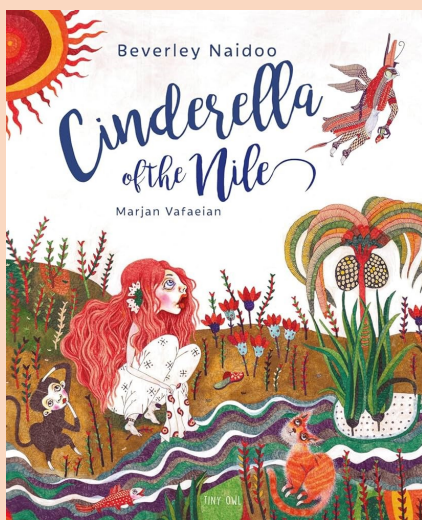


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Our class text

Cinderella of the Nile
by Beverley Naidoo



Reading

We will continue to developing reading through one-to-one reading, group guided reading discussions and class comprehension lessons.

We use VIPERS to explore different reading comprehension skills

- V - Vocabulary
- I - Inference
- P - Prediction
- E - Explanation
- R - Retrieval
- S - Summarising

Writing

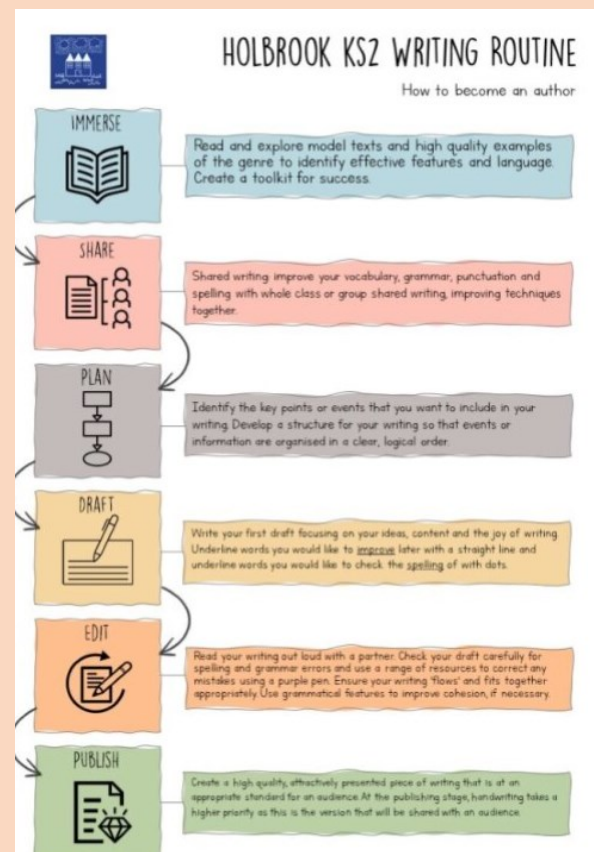
We will be exploring writing the following genres:

Poetry: Limericks, kennings & haiku
Letter writing

Creating a five part portal story

We will also revisit writing a setting.

We will continue to structure the teaching of writing using our Holbrook writing routine.



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Spelling

We will be learning the following spelling patterns:

- 1 - Words with the digraph 'ai' and the tetragraph 'aigh'
- 2 - Words with the digraph 'ei' and tetragraph 'eigh'
- 3 - Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ai/ sound
- 4 - Words with the suffix '-ly'
- 5 - Words that are homophones
- 6 - Words that are homophones
- 7 - Challenge words
- 8 - Words ending in '-al'
- 9 - Words ending in '-le'
- 10 - Words ending in '-ly' where the base word ends in '-le'
- 11 - Words ending in '-ly' when the base word ends in '-ic'

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

We teach grammar through our writing lessons, exploring the use of language in rich texts. We also provide morning activities to recap learning.

We practise handwriting at the beginning of all English lessons.

Maths

Multiplication & division:

- The 8 times table
- The 2, 4 and 8 times table
- Multiples of 10
- Multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number (column method)
- Dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number (bus stop method)

Length and perimeter:

- Measuring in metres, centimetres & millimetres
- Comparing lengths
- Adding and subtracting lengths
- Measuring perimeter

Fractions:

- Comparing unit fractions
- Comparing and ordering non-unit fractions
- Counting fractions on a number line
- Equivalent fractions

Mass & capacity:

- Measuring mass in grams and kilograms
- Comparing mass
- Adding and subtracting mass
- Measuring capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
- Comparing capacity and volume
- Adding and subtracting capacity and volume

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Science

This first half of Spring Term, we shall be exploring the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans; we shall investigate how food travels through the digestive system and explain how organs affect this journey.

The second half of Spring Term, we continue to learn about the human body. We will learn about our teeth and their function: understanding the importance of keeping them healthy. We will then explore a variety of food chains; identifying and understanding producers, prey and predators.

History

In our Ancient Egyptian history topic, we will be learning about the life of everyday citizens, how society worked and how Pharaoh's ruled. We will explore mummification and religion and why these were important in Ancient Egyptian. By the end of this topic, we will be able to explain the legacies of Ancient Egypt today.



Geography

We are learning about Rivers, with a focus on the Derwent River and the River Nile. We will learn what a river is and how to identify them on a map. We will explore the geological features of rivers and understand their importance to humans, animals and plants. We will learn about rivers in the UK and compare these to the River Nile.

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PSHE

This term will have mental health awareness week and LGBTQ+ week. We will also be looking at how we can keep active and good sleeping habits.

PE

Mr Limbit will continue to teach the children PE on a Tuesday and Friday. The children will be learning gymnastics skills and how to play hockey.

Music

The children will continue to learn rhyme, beat, pitch and melody through singing with Mrs Robinson on a Thursday.

Spanish

We will continue to learn Spanish. Our topics this term are vegetables and musical instruments. We are also going to learn a Spanish tongue twister!

Computing

We will continue learning about hardware and the internet through our systems and searching module.

After half term, we will be getting creative and learning how to do stop frame animations.

RE

We are learning about different people's beliefs in God; comparing the similarities and differences of Christianity and Islam. We will further explore these religions through the festivals of Easter and Eid.

Design and Technology & Art

At the beginning of term we will be exploring sewing techniques, gaining inspiration from Ancient Egyptian Scarab beetles.

After half term, we will learn how to draw the illusion of 3D and perspective by drawing a pyramid landscape.