



## Durrell Autumn 1 Parent Share- Fantasy

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This half term Durrell will be focusing on how to write a fantasy story- which ties in with our school termly theme of Fantasy. The class will focus on setting, character description and dialogue. They will practise writing labels, diary entries, post cards, log and narrative.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>Durrell class will focus on place value, addition and subtraction and measurement this half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE/RSE</u></b></p> <p>Durrell will be focusing on celebrating difference this half term. They will learn to accept and include everyone, how help someone being bullied, how to solve problems and the power of the language we use with one another.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Durrell will be focusing on 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' this half term. They will learn about different types of waste and how waste is produced, as well as the importance of reducing it through the 3Rs – reducing, reusing and recycling. They will learn about what 'energy' is, what a carbon footprint is and how it is measured. They will also learn about how waste impacts the environment and wildlife and what they could potentially do to help.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>Durrell class's history lessons will be creeping into their art lessons this half term. With a focus on Ancient Egypt. The class will learn how to use a pencil, pen and charcoal, how to make clay faces and model in paper and papier-mâché to create art pieces. They will also have the opportunity to explore the work of Leger, Hockney and a photograph taken by Man Ray.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>Durrell class will be studying 'All around the world' - taking a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. They will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude and find out about some of the important lines that delineate specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics. Finally, by looking more closely at the lines of longitude, they will develop their understanding of time zones.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>Durrell class will be focusing on Ancient Egypt this half term: looking in depth about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>My Independence</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following instructions during new activities.</li> <li>• Choosing own activities during target time.</li> <li>• Practice road safety around the school grounds.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Home Learning Ideas</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a fantasy book together.</li> <li>• Go on a walk to look for Autumn changes.</li> <li>• Consider how often they come across a map in their everyday lives and</li> </ul>

<p>Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing for cooking activities.</li><li>• Preparing for gardening activities</li><li>• Using computers safely</li></ul>	<p>what they allow them to do.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</li></ul>
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