

Year 1  
Mrs Douglas

# The Gift of the Nile

## English

**Reading** retelling a story in order and sequence using pictures and from memory. Answering simple questions recall questions about what we have read. Using phonics to decode unknown words and increasing the number of sight words recognised.

**Writing** writing speech and thoughts for characters in a story. Writing sentences that include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Writing short stories that have a clear sequence. Focusing on letter formation and spelling using phonics when writing.

**Spelling** building on the phonics we know to confidently and quickly recall digraphs for spelling. Learning to write a set of 20 sight words from memory.

**Punctuation & Grammar** consolidate knowledge of capital letters and construct simple sentences that include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Mathematics

**Mental Maths** learning to count on and back when starting at any number within 20. quickly recall number facts like one more and less. Begin to recall addition and subtraction facts within 10.

**Number** focus on number formation.

Representing numbers using objects and pictures including a number line to 20. Learn number bonds and subtraction facts within 10. Read, write and use number sentences that contain +, - and =. Begin to solve practical addition and subtraction problems using pictures and objects.

**Shape** recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes. Use language to describe movement- whole, Half, quarter and three quarter turns.

**Home Learning Support:** Continue to share reading books at home together. Ask questions to help your child retell the story in order- what, how, when. Support your child at home with their letter formation- guide attached. Count out loud to 20- ask your child to start at different numbers each time and sometimes ask them to count backwards. Find common 3D shapes in the area around you- cuboid, pyramid, sphere, cube, cylinder.