

English

Within this term in English we will be first looking at fictional stories with striking features that capture the reader's imagination. Pupils will be given the opportunity to reflect on this style of writing and produce a descriptive piece of work themselves.

The pupils will then move their writing progress onto non-fictional texts where they will look at portfolios of young inventors and they will create a portfolio themselves. This will also link to our topic and we will create a written piece about the Egyptians.

We will then move onto poetry where the pupils will develop new writing skills and the use of 'wow' adjectives. These skills will productively be used in pieces of story writing towards the end of the term.

Throughout the term, children will take part in handwriting sessions, guiding reading sessions and weekly spelling lessons followed with a spelling test.



Art

Art will be linked to topic work with the children gaining experiences in: colour mixing & painting, skills, drawing and sketching, collage & construction. We will explore different materials to create drawings and painting. We will develop an understanding of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Maths

Throughout this last term we will be recapping on what we have learnt so far to develop a secure understanding. We will start the term off with geometry and explore graphs by plotting coordinates and drawing and translating shapes.

We will progress with using written method of multiplication and using it in real life situations such as scaling. The children will then move onto using measurement with liquids and mass of objects. Then finally, we will look at statistics and develop an understanding of how to use and interpret them.

Throughout we will be focusing on mathematical language and vocabulary, to broaden and deepen learning. We will also recall multiplication facts and tables.

P.E

The first half term we will be focusing on catching and throwing in the games of Rounder's/Cricket. Alongside this we will be working on eye and hand coordination in other team games. Then in the second half we will be running up to Sports Day and learning about a range of athletic activities and progressing with different skills in tennis.

R.E.

Within this area of work we will be focusing on 'What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story?' We will place the concepts of God and Creation story on a time line where we can develop clear links between what Christians believe about God and Creation. This will progress into asking and answering questions about what people believe in and why Christians might pray to God.

Science

We will engage in lots of practical activities and investigations in science lessons. Our focus this term is on: States of Matter.

The pupils will begin to explore the three states: Solid, Liquid and Gas. They will identify the differences between each state and recognise their specific properties.

Then learning will develop into practical investigations which will show pupils how each state transforms into the next.

During our science unit the pupils will answer scientific questions by using their results from their own research, Along with our science lessons, the pupils will also have the benefit of going to Technquest which is an interactive science centre.

Geography

Our focus this term is Egypt. We will look at where Egypt is located and name the surrounding countries. We will also study the land and how the River Nile plays an important role to the civilization.

Design Technology

This term D&T will link to our topic by developing our skills in textiles. We will be designing & making a piece of work reflecting on our topic

MFL

In French we will be naming objects that we see from day to day which will be followed by asking and answering questions in French. We will continue to count in French and learn the months of the year.

ICT

This term we will attempt to link with our Topic and create an Egyptian fact file. We will also use ICT equipment to complete research and discuss the importance of being safe on the internet and other devices.

History

Our focus this term is Egyptians. We will start the topic off by organising key events chronologically on a timeline. Then we will recognise how the Egyptians lived and how the River Nile played an important role in their existence. During this topic the pupils will look at artefacts and have opportunities to create some themselves. They will even have the chance to "walk like an Egyptian".



Music

The children will have the opportunity to learn how to play the Recorder and develop their understanding of notes and chords. They will be provided with the opportunity to listen and understand live and recorded music.

Personal, social, and emotional development.

This term we will be reflecting on the themes 'Changes' and 'Going for Goals'. We will be looking at sharing and supporting each other through hard times or different changes. We will share ideas about how to reach targets and where we have strengths in different curriculum areas.

Homework

Children should spend approximately 1.5 hours per week on homework. The homework tasks will link to our work in English and maths. These will be given out and explained to the children on a Friday. It should be handed in on a Wednesday and placed into the 'Homework' tray in the classroom. Tasks also include reading, spellings and times tables. There will also be a termly project which will be based on our topic.