

English

This term, we are going to begin by looking at Ancient Egyptian mythology. We will explore themes and conventions used within myths and, after studying an example, have a go at writing our own! We will be studying the author, Emma Carroll and her texts, "Secrets of a Sun King" which is one of her historical fiction books. This unit will have the children looking at time shifts, flashbacks and the use of complex sentence level skills. After this, we will move onto looking at poetry and then, once the children have gained enough knowledge through our topic, non-fiction work on Ancient Egypt. In December, the children will be taking part in a Christmas Media Unit.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

This term, our punctuation and grammar focuses are going to start with:

- *Adverbs*
- *Modal Verbs*
- *Adverbials (and the use of these as a cohesive device)*
- *Semi colons and colons*

In Spelling, we are going to continue focusing on a spelling pattern per week (in some cases two weeks) along with specific topic vocabulary.

PSHE

Citizenship and British Values
Kindness and Anti-bullying
Drugs Education

Spanish

The High Street
Directions
Asking Where Places Are
Revision of the Days of the Week
Understanding a short story
Revision of Sports and Hobbies/
Revision of numbers

Maths

Our term begins with a 'Week of Inspirational Maths'. The aim is to inspire pupils through open and creative maths activities. They will learn important growth mindset messages that will help them feel confident, try harder all year, persist with open and difficult problems and embrace mistakes and challenge.

As well as continuing to practise number fluency through 'Rainbow Maths' the children will also deepen their understanding of:

- Number and Place Value
- Number- Addition and Subtraction
- Number- Multiplication and Division
- Statistics (y5)
- Perimeter and Area (y5)
- Geometry- Position and Direction (Y6)
- Fractions (Y6)

Science / Geography

This term we are going to re-visit the work we began on The Water Cycle and look at this in more depth. In addition, we are going to look at The River Nile, how it works and its importance in both ancient and modern day Egypt. We are then going to do a comparison study to a river in the United Kingdom and identify the similarities and differences between them. Our investigative work is going to have us building a model of the water cycle and seeing how it works. In addition, the children will be given control of investigative work when we study filtration systems and learn how these work and how important they are. Children are going to then make links between the natural process of the water cycle and the importance of clean water in our everyday lives. This will lead us on to looking at ways to save water.

Art

Hieroglyphic Designs

Design and Technology

Design and make an Egyptian machine
Egyptian cooking

ICT

Coding
Internet Research
PowerPoint
E-safety

RE

What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story?
- Wow Factors in Nature
- A Wonderful World; The Creation Story
Genesis 1:1-25
- Caring for our own Creation

History

Our topic is going to begin by studying the social scale in Ancient Egypt as this is very important in understanding how the society worked. We will move on to looking at the afterlife and legacy of Tutankhamun. After this, the children are going to do some research into Ancient Egyptian Gods before moving on to study everyday life in Ancient Egypt.

PE

Invasion Games
Tag Rugby and Hockey
Gymnastics

Music

Clarinet Instrument lessons
Christmas Carol Service
Young Voices

