

English

This half term our key text will be 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Isabel Greenberg. We will continue to focus on developing of reading and comprehension skills through a variety of inference tasks.

The children will explore the history of Tutankhamun, writing instructions, posters and non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt. They will then move on to find out about Howard Carter whilst exploring the stories and legends about the curse of Tutankhamun's tomb. The unit will culminate in the children writing their own biography about Howard Carter.

Maths

Year 3

The children will explore more multiplication and division methods, students are introduced to structured approaches such as the grid method for multiplication and long division to help them solve problems systematically. These methods build on their understanding of basic multiplication facts and division.

Year 4

The children will expand their knowledge of formal multiplication and division methods by learning the expanded column method for multiplication and long division for dividing larger numbers. These methods help students develop greater accuracy and efficiency, reinforcing their understanding of place value.

Enriching School Curriculum

Tree Planting Day - Wednesday 29th January

Maths Day - Friday 7th February

PE

Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, the children will be taught gymnastics. This session will be led by Gail Robson. In the second session, they will learn a variety of skipping moves in preparation for the skipping festival later in the year.

RE

This half term the children will listen to and discuss stories which focus on Jesus as a teacher and miracle worker.



History

The History topic for this half term is The Ancient Egyptians. We will begin by learning about the chronology of Ancient Egypt. Students will explore how the Egyptians created a system of writing known as hieroglyphs to communicate. We will find out about the Egyptian gods and their beliefs in the afterlife. Finally, the students will learn about the lasting achievements of Ancient Egypt.

Music

The children will learn about musical instruments and begin to play the glockenspiel.

Computing

This half term the children will use their programming knowledge to design and debug their own maze game on Scratch.

French

In French, our topic for this half term is pets. The children will be learning the names of different pets and how to describe them.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about forces and magnets. The children will explore that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. They will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. Comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.

- Describe magnets as having two poles.
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

Art

This half term, our focus is on printing. Students will explore the rich culture of Ancient Egypt, gaining an appreciation for its symbolism, architecture and artistic techniques. The use of printmaking encourages creativity while allowing students to engage in a tactile, hands-on way.

PSHE

This term the children will learn about fire safety and how to stay safe in local area, particular attention will be paid to water safety given our location. The children will develop their understanding of first aid and begin to explore basic first aid and how to contact emergency services if needed.

