

Maths

In numeracy the children will be covering work on place value and addition and subtraction. In place value, Year 4 will look at the value of each digit in a 4 digit number, find 1000 more or less than a given number and order and compare numbers over 1000. Year 5 will look at number to 1,000,000, compare and order numbers to 100,000, round numbers to a million and negative numbers. In addition and subtraction, Year 4 will use written methods to add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits. Year 5 will use formal written methods to add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits. The children will also have a weekly arithmetic and tables test.

Art and DT: In art the children will be using pencil, pen and charcoal to create observational drawings of Egyptian artefacts. They will learn how figures were represented in Ancient Egyptian art and draw and paint figures in the Ancient Egyptian style. In DT, learn about the tombs of the Egyptians then design and make their own 3D model of an Ancient Egyptian decorated rock-cut tomb. In addition, the children will visit an art gallery to develop an understanding of art history.

Geography/History

The children will learn about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient 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.

PE

The children will be swimming on Monday afternoons and in school, developing skills in invasion games with football. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times, including shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

English

In English the children will be reading stories from other cultures, learning about the culture of oral storytelling before planning and writing their own traditional tale from another culture. Adventure stories follow, looking at travel and exploration, leading into reports and persuasive writing.

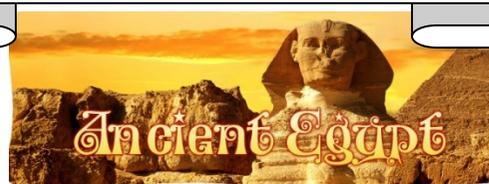
We will also be reading 'The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess' as our class book.

Science

Our science topic is Animals including Humans. The children will be learning about their digestive systems, identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and carrying out an investigation around sugar. They will be identifying producers, predators and prey in food chains and webs and describing the changes as humans develop to old age.

The Ancient Egyptians

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Computing

Our computing unit will be based around programming. Children will learn how to programme and debug, beginning with beebots and roamers before moving on to app based coding. They will learn to draw regular polygons with the roamer and app. In term 2, children will use code to create a topic based quiz.

Music

Our music unit this term will be Living on a Prayer. The children will be learning the song, playing instrumental parts using the glockenspiels and learning about pitch, rhythm and pulse through games.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation

Spellings will be sent home weekly for the children to practice and they will be tested on a Thursday. Please help your child to practise at least three times a week.

RE

The children will explore 4 main topics in RE,
1. The Domestic Church and the family of God in Scripture
2. Confirmation and being called as a witness:
4. Judaism.
3. Advent/Christmas and God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.