

Literacy

We will be studying Charlie Small and the Mummy's Tomb. The children will create their own narrative that includes speech. They will then use literacy shed as inspiration to create poetry. In Summer 2, the children will be creating non-chronological reports based on their science topic electricity. They will also be creating instructions.

Numeracy

Throughout the summer term, the children will be deepening their understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Children will be developing strategies to check if their answers are correct by using the inverse, estimating and rounding. We will be using statistics to present and interpret data. Pupils will develop their knowledge of shapes and their properties.

Children will continue to develop their fluency of times tables up to 12×12 .

History

The children will be taking on the role of archaeologists, exploring what life was like in ancient Egypt through research, pictures and artefacts. Children will find out where Egypt is geographically and create a timeline of ancient Egypt. They will explore the purpose and mysteries of the pyramids and what ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife. We will be looking at why the River Nile has played such an important part in shaping civilisation in Egypt for thousands of years.

What makes ancient Egypt so mysterious?

PE

Year 4 will be doing outdoor PE in the form of rounders in the first half of the summer term. We will be continuing to have outdoor PE in Summer 2, when we will be learning a variety of athletics activities in preparation for our sports day.

PSHCE

Children will learn the importance of family and characteristics of a healthy family life. They will discuss how some families may look different to theirs and that it is important to respect these differences, and celebrate the similarities between all families - feeling safe and loved.

Science

The areas the children will be looking at this term are light and electricity. They will explore the properties of light and shadows.

In electricity, children will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series of circuits, naming its basic components, and recognise some common conductors and insulators.

Recommended Reading

The Story of Tutankhamun: Patricia Cleveland-Peck
Secrets of a Sun King - Emma Carroll
The Red Pyramid - Rick Riordan
Website: [Ancient Egypt For Kids](#) | [Ancient Egypt Facts](#) | [DK Find Out](#)

Music

The children will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder. We will be focussing on the notes B, A and G, holding the recorder correctly and controlling our breath. We will also be learning about musical notation - including crotchets, quavers and rhythm.

RE

During this term, the children will be focusing on Islam. We will be researching the origins of Islam, and its key principles of beliefs. We will be looking at the five pillars, with a particular focus on prayer. Our end outcome will be to create a message, similar to a prayer, to add to a wall of hope.

Art

In Art, the children will be looking at the work of Gustav Klimt, which was influenced by ancient Egyptian colours and patterns. They will also be reflecting on the Egyptian landscapes painted by British artist, Augustus Lamplough. Children will then use this as inspiration for their own original piece of artwork.

French

Children will be learning how to say members of their family and how to introduce them to others. They will then learn the French pronunciation for hobbies. And we will finish with knowing how to say what the weather is like.