

CORE SUBJECTS

English

Weekly spellings and handwriting linked to spellings.
Weekly comprehensions.
Guided and Whole Class Reading.
Creative (linked to our Topic as much as possible):
Diary writing- Tadeo Jones (Egyptian archaeologist)
Traditional tales- Egyptian Cinderella
Non-chronological reports. Adventure tales. Poetry.
Christmas narrative.
Grammar- comparative and superlative adjectives, verbs, subordinate clauses, direct speech, comparative conjunctions, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause: compound and complex sentences; using commas after or before phrases and clauses; using pronouns to avoid repetition or ambiguity and to add clarity and cohesion.

Maths

Mental addition & subtraction of several numbers.
Mental multiplication & division, weekly tests.
Number & place value, comparing 4 digit numbers.
Fractions, ratio & algebra - finding fractions of amounts.
Measurement, tell the time - digital and analogue.
Converting cm to mm, kg to g, l to ml.
Decimals & percentages - the relationship between tenths and decimals.
Problem solving.

Science

Animals including humans- Identify, sort, group and classify living things. Vertebrates and Invertebrates. Classification keys. The human digestive system. Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
Electricity - Protons, neutrons and electrons, electrical equipment, creating circuits, conductors and insulators and switches. Thinktank workshops for both topics.

R.E.

Family - Family trees - where do I come from?
Jesus' family rooted in Scripture.
Judaism - Holy Books - The Torah and its importance.
Belonging - Baptism and Confirmation.
Advent/Christmas - Loving, the gift of love and friendship, the Christmas story.



Ancient Egypt

MFL

French: - introduction of Reading and Writing in French, using previously covered topics such as my name, age, where I live and greetings. In the classroom: classroom instructions and classroom equipment. Notions of gender and number.

PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE: Orienteering and Team Building - a variety of activities to promote collaborative thinking and teamwork.
Gymnastics - basic skills and creating routines to music.
Pop Lacrosse - basic rules, tactics and game play.
Swimming - technique for front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke. Technique for diving starts and in pool starts.
Games: (Boys - Rugby, Girls - Hockey)- developing skills, tactics and match play.

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

ICT

Coding (design and write a program debugging, variables), Online Safety (safe passwords and is everything true on the internet) and Spreadsheets (creating charts and graphs).

Art and Design Designing and making an Egyptian death mask focusing on the features of their own face, using charcoal in the style of David Hockney, creating a mummy and Christmas Art.

History & Geography

Locating Egypt on a map, life in Ancient Egypt, understanding who Tutankhamun was, studying Hieroglyphs, Egyptian gods and an Egyptian activity day.

Music Aural recognition:

- Reinforce known rhythm concepts, tete, ta, sh
- To add ta-ah, tikatika
- Reinforce known solfa pitches so me la
- Add do, re, me
- To transfer the above to notation
- To learn Christmas repertoire

Outdoor Learning

Forest School based activities. The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. In Year 4, we will towards completing one of the Woodland Trust Green Tree Platinum Award entitled "Woodland Perspectives".