

English

We will have a fiction and non-fiction focus each half term as follows:

Stories with dilemmas (with a focus on anti-bullying) and information texts

Narrative verse poetry and Explanation texts (with a focus on Electricity to link with Science work)

Grammar, handwriting and spelling will be taught each week.

Our big book will be 'The Golden Goose' which links with our history work on Ancient Egypt and will lead on to some drama work.

Art/DT

Study ancient Egyptian art, focusing on the use of clay to create sculptures. Develop good joining and strengthening techniques when making a model of a chair. Make a light-up greetings card with an electrical circuit built in.

Geography/History

In-depth study of ancient Egypt, with a focus on times of celebration.

Learn about the importance of gods and goddesses in ancient Egypt.

Ask and answer questions about changes over time, and reasons for events.

Local history study of St Nicholas Church

PE Gymnastics – rolling, jumping and balancing.

Games – basic skills including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

Maths

Work with 4 digit numbers: ordering; comparing; rounding; adding and subtracting.

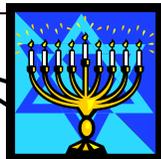
Understand and using analogue and digital to include 12 and 24 hour clocks.

Solve problems using money and measures.

Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems.

Geometry – properties of shapes; position, direction and movement.

The relationship between multiplication and division.



'Special Times'

Autumn Term

Year 4

Music

Play and perform as part of an ensemble.

Learn to play the recorder and to sing with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Learn about the origins of carols.

Science

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Observe the way that some materials change state when they are heated and cooled – butter, chocolate and ice.

Measure and research the temperature at which different materials change state in degrees Celsius.

Construct an electrical circuit, identifying and naming basic parts – cell, wire, switch, bulbs, buzzers.

Recognise some common conductors and insulators.

Computing

Improve word processing skills.

Understand the importance of e-safety when making internet searches.

Create a multimedia presentation about St Nicholas Church.

Use a graphics program.

Use email responsibly and creatively.

Use the Learning Platform regularly at home and school.

PSHE

Through philosophical enquiry we will be exploring our school Values and following themes of New Beginnings and Resolving Conflict.

Languages Learning French vocabulary for birthdays, colours, animals and body parts.

RE

Learn about important milestones in our lives and relate these to important ceremonies from different faiths.

Focus on Baptism, Wedding, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Bar Mitzvah.

Enrichment (trips, visitors, events) Harvest Festival, Anti-bullying Week, Ancient Egyptian Museum Topic Morning at school, theatre trip, visit to St Nicholas Church, Carol Concert