

British Values

Children will be taught:

- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.
- Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling students to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures.

Topic 'Ancient Egypt'

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Egypt'. The children will identify where Egypt is in relation to other countries using world maps, atlases and globes. They will find out about the experiences of people in Ancient Egypt through research and using artefacts that are left behind. They will consider the importance of the river Nile and farming for the Ancient Egyptians and begin to understand their beliefs about life after death; describing the process of mummification. The children will also explore using hieroglyphic messages.

Science 'Animals, inc. humans'

In Science this term the children will be taught about nutrition for animals, including humans and how they get nutrition from what they eat. They will also be taught to identify the humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Computing

In Computing the children will be taught to write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals and solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. They will use the program 'Scratch' to design simple games (sequences of codes input using a keyboard).

Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) and

PSHE: Our Seal unit this term is called 'Getting on & Falling out'. Within this unit children will develop understanding and skills in empathy, managing feelings and social skills.

Literacy

In Literacy this term children will read a selection of work by author 'Anne Fine'; expressing personal responses and exploring aspects of the author's style. They will select a favourite book to recommend in a written review. Children will be taught to recite the story 'The King of the Fishes' through imitation using story actions. Reciting the story in this way will allow us to explore vocabulary, structure and punctuation. Children will be encouraged to substitute words and phrases for new and more exciting language. The children will then use this as a template for their own writing; creating a story of their choice. In a similar way children will read and discuss different kinds of myth; identifying different sections of the narrative. They will plan, draft, write and edit their own quest myth using a map to structure their writing. This term our target is to organise our writing into paragraphs.



Falcons

Term 2

Class Book

'How to write really badly' by Anne Fine

Music 'Recorders with Mr Priestley'

Children will be taught to play and perform with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will be taught to understand and use musical terms and notations such as: crotchet, quavers and minims.

RE 'Christianity- Christmas'

In R.E we will learn to find out what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians and compare this with what Christmas means to us.

Numeracy

In Numeracy children will be taught to count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100. They will be taught to estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers. Children will continue to recall and use multiplication and division facts in order to improve fluency; drawing upon inverse knowledge to increase speed of calculation and derive related facts. The children will write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division, including two-digit numbers multiplied by single-digit numbers, using formal written methods. The children will be taught to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects. They will also be taught to add, subtract and compare fractions unit fractions and fractions with the same denominator. Finally children will measure, compare, add and subtract; lengths (cm/m), mass (kg/g), volume/capacity (l/ml).

ART 'Portraits'

In Art the children will explore portraits by a range of artists, particularly Andy Warhol and Picasso. They will create their own portraits using a range of media to develop their techniques.

PE

This term's unit of work is Social Skills, with a physical focus on dynamic balance to agility and static balance. Children will be taught to help, praise and encourage others.

PE will be taught on both a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on both these days.