

**Class North America Topic Web**  
**Summer Term 2023**  
**Ancient Egypt**



**Mathematics**

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding in regular mathematics lessons.

The maths for year 6 will be focusing on a revision of skills before SATs and then preparation for high school maths through a problem-solving approach to teaching. Year 5 continue to have a full maths curriculum with topics that are taught this term being:

- Statistics
- Property of shape
- Converting units of measure including metric and imperial
- Decimals
- Negative numbers and number property
- Problem solving



**PE**

PE will be twice a week on a Wednesday and Thursday. On these days, pupils will need to wear their PE kit to school. *Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn during lessons.*

**Computing (with Mrs Green)**

As part of our online safety lessons, we will be focusing on health, wellbeing and lifestyle and privacy and security. We will continue to develop our programming skills. We will use computers and iPads for research to support learning in other areas of the curriculum.

**French & Music (with Mrs Welch)**

**RE**

Our RE lessons are based on the new Essex Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. We base the learning around a question that we try to answer and hypothesize about throughout the term. Our question that we are focusing on this term is –**What difference does being a Sikh make to daily life?** We will be thinking about how Sikh's express their beliefs in modern Britain.



**Topic - Ancient Egyptians**

Areas of learning we will be covering include:

*Talk about Ancient Egypt and place the Egyptians on a history timeline*

*Understand Ancient Egyptian beliefs and religions;*

*Recall the discovery of Tutankhamun;*

The Ancient Egyptian Empire- In c. 3000 BC, King Menes united two Egyptian kingdoms to build the empire of ancient Egypt. It lasted until 30 BC when the Romans took over

How the Egyptians built the pyramids as resting places for the pharaohs- tomb paintings and what can they tell us?

*Understand the importance of farming and explain the importance of the Nile in Egypt's history?*

**PSHE**

PSHE will be taught through three main themes; Health and Well-being, Relationships and Living in the Wider World.

**Growth Mindset** - this recognises that everyone's intellectual ability can always be further developed.

**English**

Our English lessons continue to be delivered regularly throughout the week. We have a real emphasis on building independence in writing. We will initially be studying the story of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. We will then move on to think about instructional writing

After half term we will use the book Gorilla by Anthony Browne. We will be thinking about the independent writing process, followed by time to edit written work. The children will learn about the need to be aware that there are different ways they can improve their writing by becoming editors. We will continue with the spelling and grammar lessons weekly also.

**Science (Yr 6)**

**Electricity**

We will be looking at simple circuit symbols and how to use them in diagrams. We will then think about how adding more cells to a circuit will have an effect on the circuit. We will finish the unit by knowing and recognizing where common switches are used in the home

**(Yr 5 with Mrs Brooks)**

In science this term we will be continuing our working on living things and their environment. We will then be recapping on what we have learnt this year and working on our science investigation skills when carrying out experiments.

**Art and DT**

Linked to our Egyptian topic.

