

Class Asia Topic Web
Summer Term 2023
The Egyptians



Mathematics

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding in regular mathematics lessons. They will build on and consolidate their learning through practical work, practise and have the opportunity to use their learning to solve puzzles and problems. Our programme of study will include the following:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Measurement
- Time
- Statistics
- Angles
- Area
- Shape and symmetry
- Position and direction

The pitch and pace of the work will be sensitive to the needs and rate of learning of all the children in class.

PE (may be liable to change)

PE will be twice a week on a Thursday and a Friday. On these days, pupils will need to wear their PE kit to school. **They will need to keep a spare pair of shoes/trainers/trousers (clearly named) in school**

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. The syllabus promotes a multi-disciplinary study of religion and worldviews, developing children's knowledge and curiosity about the world in which they live. It prepares them both for life within the large and diverse County of Essex, but also in the wider world, where they will encounter a huge range of ideas and beliefs. The questions we will be considering this term are: How do religious groups contribute to society in Britain and worldwide?

Topic - Egyptians

Our topic this term will enable the children to:
Talk about Ancient Egypt and place the Egyptians on a history timeline;
Understand Ancient Egyptian beliefs and religions;
Recall the discovery of Tutankhamun;
Understand the importance of farming and explain the importance of the Nile in Egypt's history;
Investigate the greatest inventions of the Ancient Egyptians.

PSHE

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

Lifelong Learning Values - During this term we will be focusing on responsibility and empathy.

Growth Mindset - this recognizes that everyone's intellectual

English

In our English lessons this term our work will be based on the narrative poem "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. We will learn about who highwaymen were in order to help us understand the context of the poem. We will investigate prefixes, the function of apostrophes and investigate and practise writing complex sentences using adverbial clauses. We will develop our vocabulary to describe the setting of the poem and the main character and create plans to help us write the opening of The Highwayman as a narrative.

Science (Yr 4)

During the first half term, our topic will be animals including humans. We will learn about the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their functions and further developing our knowledge of food chains.

In the second half term we will identify a variety of habitats and explore why organisms live in different habitats. We will also explore the human impact on habitats and environments.

(Yr 5 with Mrs Brooks)

We will continue our work on living things and their environment. We will also recap on what we have learnt this year and work on our science investigation skills when carrying out experiments.

Art and DT

Linked to our Egyptian topic.

