

English

We will begin the term with some performance poetry. We will then be writing a story in role as a character from The Secrets of a Sun King, we will write diaries and have some fun before Christmas.

GPS- Children will learn about pronouns, adverbs, conjunctions, modal verbs and determiners, trying to use these precisely within our work.

Reading-Secrets of a Sun King will be our guided reading text. We will explore the story's themes and main content as well as think carefully about vocabulary and the author's choices when writing.

Computing

In computing, we will use Google Slides to create a presentation, about inspirational people. This will be presented to the class.

R.E.

This term we will be looking at beliefs and practices of Judaism. We will learn about special places and festivals.

Art & DT

This term children will learn about the famous artist Mondrian.

We will also complete some Egyptian cooking, build a raft and do some mummification.

Music

In music we will be following the Charanga Scheme. We will also be learning traditional carols.

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Foreign languages

French

This term we will be continuing with learning French using the scheme Early Start. Children will learn basic conversational skills including how to say their name and age. They will be taught how to count to twenty, the names of colours and months of the year.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about habitats and rivers.

'Ancient Egypt'

History

We will be switching our focus to different areas of Ancient Egyptian life, particularly how people lived. We will be comparing it to modern life.

Geography

We will learn about the River Nile, we will be comparing England to Cairo and we will be learning about settlements. We will also be learning about geographical concepts such as longitude and latitude, hemispheres, tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle.

PSHE

As a school we are following the Jigsaw Scheme. Our focus this term is '*Celebrating Difference*'.

We will be looking at other cultures and explore how their lives are the same and different from our own, as well as celebrating the diversity in who

P.E.

Children will have two P.E. sessions each week. We will become gymnasts and hockey players.

Useful Information

- PE kits need to be worn into school on P.E. days– individual teachers will send out their P.E. days.
- Shoes for playtime and lunchtimes need to be left in school at all times.
- Please ensure that children are warm enough and wear layers as we head into winter.
- Children should also be bringing in coats **every day**.
- Regular times table practise using Times Table Rockstars
- Spellings to be learnt weekly
- Children should read daily at home and write in their reading record
- All children to have the correct uniform and equipment for school
- No personal footballs
- No personal pencil cases

Maths

We will be securing number facts such as times tables throughout the term to ensure children are fluent.

We will be focussing mostly on multiplication and division, as well as multiples and factors, prime numbers and square numbers. We will also be looking at perimeter and area.