

MFL

Animals

We will learn 10 familiar animals and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I am'. We will learn to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 animals with their indefinite article.

As well as weekly spelling, grammar and handwriting lessons this term, the children will be focusing their writing on Howard Carter and the finding of Tutankhamun. We will be studying a range of non-fiction texts such as instruction writing and biographies. We will also focus on adventure writing. In year 4 we will focus writing skills on extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although. The children will learn how to use the present and past tense correctly in their writing and use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

English

Religion

As part of our Religion we follow Come and See. During this term our topic is about belonging. We will explore why people are chosen and how Jesus called his Apostles. We will listen to stories about Samuel, David and Jesus and the Apostles.

During Year 4's PE lessons in the Autumn term the children will be learning their skills in volleyball and tag-rugby. PE lessons are on a Tuesday and Friday.

Please make sure PE kits are in school.

PE

We begin our maths this term with Addition and Subtraction. We will encourage the children to spend time and focus on adding and subtracting up to two four-digit numbers by using place value, partitioning and exchanging numbers. We will then move onto estimating answers and checking strategies.

Maths

History

How do we learn about ancient Egyptian civilisations?

In our History lessons, we will be focusing their learning on Ancient Egypt. The children will deepen their knowledge and understanding of what a civilisation is and what it consists of. They will gain knowledge on how the Egyptians lived, Tutankhamun, Ancient Gods and understand why many Ancient Egyptians were mummified. The children will also learn about the periods of Ancient Egypt: The New, the Middle and the Old Kingdom.

Science

Animals including Humans

The Animals including Humans unit will teach your children about the different parts and functions of the digestive system. They will also explore the types and functions of teeth. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate how different liquids can make our teeth decay, using hard-boil eggs. Furthermore, they will deepen their knowledge of food chains and the roles of different animals and plants within them.

Music

In Year 4 children will learn to use their voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. We will improvise and compose music and play the Glockenspiels. Pupils will listen with attention to detail with the sounds of the different musical instruments, they will use and understand musical notation. Throughout this the children will develop an understanding of musical history.

Computing

Computing will be involved largely throughout the curriculum and our topic Ancient Egyptians. The children will have the opportunity to complete coding lessons. Pupils will use sequence, selection and repetition through programs. They will use search technologies effectively to research about rivers around the world and the importance of water. All children will be taught the importance of how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Year 4

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Exploring formal elements of art. The children will continue to create patterns, using reflection and symmetry. They will also create a geometric pattern using a stamp.

Art & Design