

# 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. For our World Religion topic, we will be studying Judaism and we will be learning about the Torah and its importance in the Jewish faith.

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 Wednesday.

Please make sure PE kits are in school.

# PE

We begin our maths this term with Measurement – Area. The children will be learning how to find the area of shapes by counting squares, how to make rectilinear shapes using a given number of squares and how to compare the area of rectilinear shapes. They will then move onto Multiplication and Division where they will focus on multiplying and dividing by 6, 9 and 7.

# 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.

# 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.

# Science

Living things and their habitats

The children will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will then extend this learning by exploring the use of classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. They will also begin to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

# Computing

In computing, the children will be learning how to search the web effectively and will be comparing search engines. They will also be learning how to create entertaining and informative videos using iMovie. They will also improve their IT skills by learning how to edit images. All children will be taught the importance of how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

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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