

In **English** we will be learning to :

- Explore and write a range of fiction genres
- Write diary entries, biographical recounts, poetry, as well as non-chronological reports.
- Use a range of punctuation and grammatical skills to write gold and platinum standard texts.
- Develop a range of reading skills.
- Spell the lists of words in the KS2 curriculum.



In **Maths** we will be learning all about :

- Place value
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Multiply & divide by 10, 100, 1000 and apply to measures
- Problem solving including time
- Mental multiplication
- Fractions (equivalents, compare, order, add and subtract fractions)
- Written method for multiplication and division
- Factors, multiples and prime (Y5/6)



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Questions we'll be asking...

- Who were the Ancient Egyptians?
- What was life like in Ancient Egypt?
- How were Egyptians mummified and how do we know?
- How was Tutankhamen and what did we learn from his discovery?
- How were hieroglyphs used and what is the Rosetta Stone?
- Who were the Egyptian Gods?



Reminders...

- Please continue to hear your child read for a least 10 mins five times a week.
- Practise time tables on a regular basis.
- Ensure spelling homework is completed and returned on Friday's.
- Ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on Monday's and Friday's.
- Forest Schools is on Friday's.

In **Science** we will be learning to:

The children will be learning about Earth and space. They will explain why we know the Sun, Earth and Moon are spherical. The children will name, order and describe features of the planets in our solar system. They will explain how planets move in our solar system. The children will explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. The children will investigate night and day in different parts of the Earth.

In **PSHE** we will be learning to:

The children will be looking at strengths, skills and interests that they have. They will explore how they treat each other with respect.

In **RE** we will be learning to:

The children will explore the Christian value of courage and begin to understand the concept of a saviour and a messiah. They will give evidence to suggest that Jesus was the messiah. The children will look at the true meaning of Christmas.

In **PE** we will be learning to :

The children will be learning basketball and netball skills. They will also be learning gymnastics.

In **Music** we will be learning about :

The children will learn Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. They will look at a unit called classroom jazz where they will build on previous learning. The learning is focused around two tunes and improvising Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.



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In **Topic** we will be learning to:

The children will investigate what life was like in Ancient Egypt by using a variety of artefacts and sources. We will then be writing our own non-chronological report on Egyptian Gods. We will be linking our topic work to Geography by comparing life by the River Nile to life by the River Thames.

In **Computing** we will be learning to:

The children will explore coding and design an algorithm. They will create a program that simulates a physical system using decomposition and explore string and text variable types so that the most appropriate can be used in programs. The children will look at online safety.

In **French** we will be learning to:

The children will learning French vocabulary to present themselves. They will be able to greet someone, tell them their name and age and learn their name and age. They will learning names of fruits. The children will learn how Christmas is celebrated in France.

In **Art & DT** we will be learning to:

In Art the children will revise mixing paints and creating Ancient Egyptian artwork. They will explore characteristics of African artwork. In DT the children will explore African weaving.