

Year Group: Year 4

Time Allocation: 1 Term

Date: Autumn Term 2019

Teachers: Miss Gowthorpe & Miss Chipperfield



Religious Education

As religious educationalists we will be learning about heroes and saints. We will be focusing on a saint and finding out how they became a saint. What makes somebody a hero and why do they chose to do this. We will also be comparing saints and heroes to find the difference.

History

As Historians we will learn about Ancient Egypt. We will find out about the gods, pharaohs, families and their homes. We will be dis-covering why rivers were important to ancient civilisations and what daily life was like in Ancient Egypt. We will be using Egyptian hieroglyphics to create messages. Our work will lead to investigating the different rulers of Egypt and about Ancient Egyptian religion and burials. We will find out how the Ancient Egyptians might have built the pyramids. We will learn about the treasures discovered in Tutankhamun's tomb and how to use different sources to find out about Ancient Sumer and then compare life in Ancient Sumer with life in Ancient Egypt.

Foreign Languages

In French we will be learning the names of animals and pets, numbers 11-20 and how to describe somebody. We will also be learning about family and how to describe the people who live in our families.

Music

As musicians we will be learning songs to sing as part of a performance to school and parents. We will also be experimenting with rhythm, tempo and pitch to create our own music to accompany our songs.

English

We will be using our tone of voice and expression to effectively perform poems. This topic we will be reading a book called Secrets of a Sun King. We will be carefully analysing the authors techniques to then apply their techniques to our own writing. The next focus will be on time portal stories. We will be travelling back in time, discovering tombs and using our senses to create powerful descriptive writing.



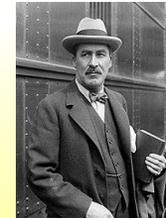
Art and Design

As Artists we will learn how to plan and create our own tomb wall painting and create our own Ancient Egyptian headdress. We will be creating a death mask for an important Pharaoh using mod rock. We are also going to use our shading skills to complete a death mask.



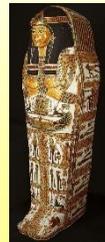
British Values

We will be studying Howard Carter who was an English archaeologist and Egyptologist who became world-famous after discovering the intact tomb of the 18th Dynasty Pharaoh, Tutankhamun in November 1922.



Physical Education

Throughout our dance lessons we will be using learning to put movements to dance using gym-nastics. We will be linking sequences with balances. We will record our gymnastics and use self-assessment to see how we can improve our sequence.



Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning about place value and its importance when dealing with numbers. We will also be learning different mental and written methods of addition and subtraction whilst problem solving. Multiplication and division will also be a focus area, encouraging children to discover the links between number families. This term will then be finished off with telling the time on analogue, digital and 24 hour clocks, in addition to working out time investigations.

Geography

As Geographers we will focus on using our map, atlas, globes and digital mapping skills to identify features of Egypt. We will discover the importance of the River Nile and the physical and human features.

Jigsaw PSHE

In circle time, we will be focusing on dreams and goals, identifying our goals and thinking about what we need to do and work on to achieve them. We will also be thinking about disappointment and how to deal with it in an effective way. We will also be looking at challenge and how to deal with it.

Computing

In Computing we are going to be coding. We will be using Purple Mash this term to create games. We will then be learning to play each others games and sharing ideas.