

History & Geography

Pupils will develop a **chronologically** secure knowledge and understanding of the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations: The Ancient Egyptians. We will conduct an in-depth study of this era, exploring Pharaohs, pyramids, Gods, daily life and the work of Egyptologists, such as Howard Carter. Our learning in history will be complemented in our English lessons.

PE

This term, our NUFC Coach will be teaching us all about attacking and defending and we will be applying these skills in the game of Netball.

Maths

This term in maths we will be completing a unit on algebra and a unit on measurement. We will first look at forming expressions before moving on to solving more complex equations. Then we will move on to converting between units of measure as well as calculating and solving problems involving area, perimeter and volume.

Science

The children will be building on their electrical knowledge to learn the recognised symbols for the various components. They will use these symbols to represent a series circuit and be able to discuss what occurs when additional components are added or they are changed. They will have the opportunity to compare and give reasons for variations in how component function.

Computing This term, pupils will be discovering what a 'Text Adventure' game is, and how to create their own! They will use a well-known story as a stimulus that has many different scenarios to choose from. Which path will they follow and how will their story end?

Music This half term the children will be listening to music from the 20th and 21st Century, in particular Ballet Music. The children will continue to develop their Musicianship skills by playing tuned and untuned instruments with our Music Specialist, Mrs Milner.

French

Over the next few weeks, we will be picking up our detective kits to examine links from French with other languages. This will develop strategies to give in-depth knowledge of etymology (language origins) and links to the potential study of German or Spanish at secondary school.

English

Our work over the next term will centre around the novel, **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll. We will be exploring plot and character as well as generating our own Egyptian-inspired **creative writing**. During this **book study**, we will be deepening and developing various reading strategies such as questioning, prediction, **inference** and visualisation. Our spelling, punctuation and **grammar** objectives will be taught within the context of the book and our **non-fiction** work will complement our learning in history lessons.

RE & PSHE

Our RE topic is SALVATION:
What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

In PSHE, we will be exploring what it means to belong to a community, including valuing diversity, challenging discrimination and stereotypes. We will also be delivering three discrete lessons on drugs and alcohol education.

DT

Our work in DT will complement our science unit of work: we will be exploring electrical systems that respond to a change in the environment, such as alarms & security lights. We will design an alarm system to protect Ancient Egyptian artefacts in the British Museum!



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