

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 learn about Pharaohs, pyramids, Gods, daily life and the work of Egyptologists, such as Howard Carter.

Science

During this half term, pupils will be looking at diet and exercise and the impact their lifestyles can have on their bodies. Children will learn how some substances can be harmful to the human body, and will have the opportunity to explore the relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health. Our Science learning objectives will be complemented by our PSHE lessons.

Computing

This term, pupils will continue to look at refining their coding skills. We will have a particular focus on cloning objects, using variables and hotspots, and implementing functions to make our programs more efficient.

Music In music, we will reinforce the diatonic scale with fa and ti, and practice sight-reading music using scale, with all rhythm names taught, including dotted notes and rests.

French

Over the next few weeks, the children will understand the importance of food in French culture.

They will be able to order food in French considering cultural conventions.

PE

On Tuesdays, we will be refining our skills across two different sports - basketball and hockey. On Wednesdays we will have rugby sessions lead by Newcastle Falcons.

Maths

This term in maths we will complete our unit on fractions, decimal and percentages, before completing a unit on measurement. We will be solving problems involving area, perimeter and volume, before looking at statistics and shapes.

RE

Our RE topic for Spring term is SALVATION. We will be exploring what difference the resurrection makes for Christians.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about the importance of a balanced lifestyle, in addition to continuing our Police Education unit on "understanding the law".

English

In our English lessons this half term we will be reading the book Holes. Using this fantastic novel, we will write a persuasive booklet, a character diary, a narrative and a non-chronological report. We will continue to revise our grammar and spelling knowledge as we prepare ourselves for the SATs tests next half term. In our reading sessions, we will look at past papers with a particular focus on test technique.

