

Science

States of Matter

To explore solids, liquids and gases.

To understand how changes in state occur.

To measure temperature using a range of thermometers.

To understand the water cycle.

English - Reading

Children will read a range of texts covering a variety of different genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. This will include stories set in Ancient Egypt to support our topic.

Children will analyse a text using a different reading focus each week, supported through the use of the reading dogs. AR reading will continue each week with children aiming for 100% in their quizzes.

English Writing

Focus Text: Ice Palace

Our text this term is an adventure quest story set in another time and place. It deals with strong themes such as family love and bravery. We will explore lots of ideas through oracy and drama about the main character and dilemmas he faces.

Our writing for this text will be a setting description, a character description and a diary entry. Before we delve into this text we will write a non-chronological report all about remembrance.

History

Power in the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including key Pharaohs, Gods and healers, and the importance of the River Nile

Plot the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline and say which periods of British/Local or world history come before and after their period of study.

Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources e.g. first-hand accounts (diaries), historical documents, archaeological finds, artefacts etc., and think about why these sources might be important.

Understand why changes took place in Ancient Egypt and give reasons why these changes are important

Year 4

Term 2

Power and
Empire

RE

Our focus question this term is 'How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?'

We will explore how people celebrate particular festivals both in and out of a religious setting.

DT

Stable Structures Constructing with Textiles

Stable Structures

Create shell or frame structures.
Use diagonal struts to strengthen the structure
Measure accurately and use a hacksaw and bench hook to wood

Textiles and Design

Use applique and simple stitches to decorate for Egyptian fashion

Computing

To collect, design, organise and present data and information in digital content showing an awareness of the intended audience.

To create digital content to achieve a given goal by combining software and internet services to communicate with a wider audience e.g. emails & blogging

Maths

Area - Make shapes and compare areas

Multiplication and Division - multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1 and 0

We will continue to focus on times tables during this term in preparation for the times table test in the Summer term.

PE

Tag Rugby

Apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending

Music

Continue to learn the recorder
Songs about the River Nile