

Fiction/non-fiction – we will be reading a range of Egyptian myths as well as learning how to write a non-chronological report. We will write autobiographies about a Pharaoh.

Poetry – (not linked to topic) we will explore a range of poems about the natural world by Ted Hughes. They reinforce comprehension strategies to answer questions or puzzles in the poems. The children will explore similes, metaphors and personification in the poems, writing their own free verse nature poems based on close observation. In the final writing task, they write their own poems about the seasons drawing on whole-class work, and use feedback to edit and improve their poems. We will be celebrating National Poetry Day by learning poems to recite.

Reading, Handwriting and Spelling – we practise these skills every day.

Library - we visit the school library every Monday, and exchange our book for a new one to take home.

HOMEWORK

Practise your spellings.
Read at home every day.
Practise SPaG activities as set in your homework book.

Our theme in Circle Time this term is “New beginnings”. We will also be discussing growth mindset.

Mrs Green – football and hockey on Tuesday afternoon.
Hannah – on Friday afternoon

Place value – whole numbers and decimals

Algebra – order of operations including brackets

Measures – measurement and 24-hour clock and calculation of time intervals

Subtraction – mental and written strategies with whole and decimal numbers including money

Multiplication – long and short multiplication

Homework – there will be a weekly written and ICT based homework using the skills we have been learning in class, as well as Mathletics.

Term 1

Open classrooms - Thurs 12th Sept 3-3.30pm
Church visit - Fri 13th September 10am
International Evening - Tues 10th Oct 6-7.30pm
Parent consultations - 21st -24th Oct (Late night consultations will be on Thursday)

This term, we will discuss the big question “Are the Saints encouraging role models?” Mrs Garrod/Mrs Donaghey will teach these lessons on a Tuesday morning.

History – We will be finding out about Ancient Egypt including Egyptologists, Pharaohs and pyramids, Ancient Egyptians tombs and mythology.

Geography – We will compare the Ancient Egyptian civilization with the society, climate and terrain of Britain at the time.

D.T. and Art – We will be completing a variety of projects associated with the Egyptians.

I.C.T. – This term, we will be making our own PowerPoint presentations. We will also be learning about Scratch.

This term, we will create a ceremonial rhythmic piece to honour the Gods as well as listening to a variety of music from different composers.

In French, we will be learning about the body, members of the family, pets, wild animals and Christmas.

We will be learning about the human body. We will find out about blood composition and function, the heart, nutrients, the circulatory system, diet, exercise, lifestyle including drugs and alcohol.