

Maths

Our first unit of maths this half term will focus on multiplication and division. Children will be focusing on factor pairs, multiplying 3 numbers and written methods to multiply a different number of digits.

History

Ancient Egypt

This term we will be investigating who the Ancient Egyptians were, where they came from and how they lived. Children will investigate Ancient Egyptian gods, hieroglyphics and beliefs about the Afterlife.

English

Our first unit of English this half term will focus on creating a journal entry from the perspective of a character from the book 'Our Tower'. We will be learning to effectively use year 3 and 4 writing features in our writing.

Geography

This term we will be exploring different settlements, land use and the difference between urban and rural. We will be developing our map reading skills, using OS maps to navigate our local area and comparing our local area to a city in India.

Science

States of matter

This half term children will be learning the properties of solids, liquids and gases, including conducting their own experiments to answer enquiry questions.

Reading

We will be reading Stig of the Dump, using echo and choral reading to practise reading with expression, and using the correct intonation and pace.

Art

This half term we will be creating our own Egyptian scrolls. First by making our own papyrus paper and then drawing designs based on ancient Egyptian art.

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PE

In this unit, children will develop and apply their reaction and response and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and Personal Best challenges.

Computing

This half term we will be looking inside a computer, finding out what the different components are, what they do and how they all work together.

Music

This unit will focus on jazz. Children will sing a syncopated rhythm and compose a scat- singing performance.

French

This half term, French will focus on numbers and age, using playground games, songs and recall games to support understanding.

Design and Technology

In this unit, children will be learning about cooking and nutrition. We will explore what is meant by 'seasonal' and create a seasonal food tart.

RE

This half term we will be learning to understand how celebrating Passover and keeping Kashrut (food laws) help Jews show God they value their special relationship with Him.

PSHE

Children will be focusing on how to keep themselves safe. Lessons will inform them about the importance of online safety, how to deal with cyber bullying and explore what 'privacy' means.