

English



Children will continue to apply their learning (direct speech, present perfect tense, prepositions and new spelling rules) to a variety of written pieces, including:

- Letters
- Newspaper reports
- Poems
- Instructions
- Adventure stories
- Fictional recounts



Maths



This term, children will look at the areas of maths listed below. As well as these they will chant daily (for example, times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday

- Number: multiplication / division
- Money
- Statistics
- Measurement: Length and Perimeter
- Number: Fractions

Geography



Children will use an atlas to locate Egypt on a map and compare maps of Ancient and modern Egypt. They will study key human and physical features and characteristics of the country and compare them to the UK. Children will compare Egypt's climate to the UK and wider world.

Year 3 - Spring Term



Science



During the first half term, children will be learning the properties of magnets through the observations of forces. They will make observations and report on findings with evidence to support their findings. After half term, children will move onto the characteristics of plants. They will dissect a flower, look at its life cycle and consider what they need to live and grow.

Music



Children will be focussing on 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. They will learn to play the djembe drums.

History



Children will be learning about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. They will sequence the key events of the civilisation on a timeline, learn how writing changed from Hieroglyphics to Demotic Script and what stayed the same. They will also learn about why the pyramids were built, ask historical questions about Tutankhamun and understand why historians feel the Rosetta Stone was a significant discovery.

Computing



Children will explore coding and they will put their skills to create a game using scratch. They will also look at the journey inside of a computer.

Art & Design



Children will consider how the Ancient Egyptians used art to represent their way of life. They will use different hardness of pencils to show line, tone and texture. They will annotate sketches and show light and shadow. Children will then use brush techniques, mix colours effectively and use watercolours to make a background.

PSHCE



Dreams and Goals:

Achieving realistic goals, perseverance, learning strengths, learning with others, group co-operation, contributing to and sharing success

Healthy Me:

Motivation, healthier choices, relaxation, healthy eating and nutrition, healthier snacks and sharing foods

Design & Technology

Children will be learning about structures, with a particular focus on shell structures. They will use appropriate tools to measure, mark out, cut, score, shape and assemble accurately.

PE



Gym Apparatus: climbing, balance, core/physical strength.

Football: skills drills, mini games.

Dance: creating/understanding beats, studying a range of different types of music, routines.

French



Children will learn about various celebrations (birthdays, Easter, 'la Fete Nationale' and their months of the year. After half term, children will be speaking and reading about parts of the body.

RE



Children will learn what Muslims believe about God, why the Qu'ran is special and what it teaches. Children will then learn Easter through art as a project.