

English

The children will be looking at a range of different texts and immersing themselves into a wide range of learning opportunities. The first text we are studying is called 'Egyptian Cinderella'. The children will aim to write their own versions of the story, linking familiar events together and using their own ideas.

Once the children are confident with retelling and redrafting their stories, they will explore other texts linked heavily with their topic.

Science

Year 4 will be learning all about the digestive system and teeth. They will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. This will involve labelled diagrams, practical demonstrations and research.

They will also identify the different types of teeth in humans, and the different functions they possess. They will compare the diets of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores in a study of the food chain.

PSHE

The children will be learning about stereotypes and how people are perceived by others. This links in well with recent circle time activities we have administered this term.



Computing

Children will explore different ways of communicating online, including the use of email and blogs. Using Purple Mash, the children will gain an understanding of how these work and how to use them safely.

The children will also discuss Online safety, particularly when communicating with others using online gaming.

Year 4

Spring Term

Topic

Ancient Egypt

The children will be exploring many different aspects of Egyptian culture this term. After gathering a variety of ideas from the children themselves, we have begun studying artefacts from Ancient Egyptian times, gathering ideas about what they might tell us about Egyptian life back then.

We are moving onto Mummies and Pyramids, studying why they are important. We will be using our practical skills to make these, including Canopic Jars which were used to store all of the organs from dead people.



Maths

The children will be focusing on place value of five digit numbers up to 100,000 to start with, building on previous knowledge of four digit numbers. They will experience practical activities involving rounding numbers and ordering numbers from smallest to largest.

There will be a continued focus on multiplication facts, continuing to learn and practice multiplication facts weekly. The children will be able to calculate mentally with increased fluency throughout the term.



Religious Education

Year 4 will be learning about Sikhism. They will study a range of areas of the religion, to expand their knowledge already gained.

Physical Education

Children will be studying Gymnastics this term, understanding how to use various travels and balances into a desired sequence. They will also be continuing their swimming lessons for the first half term only. After half term, Year 4 will be revisiting their dance lessons with Warriors before taking part in some Mini Tennis sessions.