

This Terms News

PE this term will be gymnastics and dance, celebrating our work with a showcase and strictly competition between each class.

Homework is handed out every half term and will be linked to the topics we are covering. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

Curriculum News

This term, our topic is 'Ancient Civilisation' and we will be focusing our learning on the Ancient Egyptians and the Mayans.

As Scientists we will:

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. We will give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Identify and name main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way bodies function.

As Authors and Readers we will:

Read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop our skills in the reading domains. These texts will support and enhance the topics we are working on.

Through PE we will:

develop and refine our skills as dancers to create sequences to music. We will showcase our skills to others and review our outcomes. Gymnastics will focus on balance and control using different pieces of equipment.

As Musicians we will:

Compose a piece of Egyptian percussion. We will listen to a range of music associated with the Egyptian and Mayan eras and compare this to modern times.

As Historians we will:

Learn about past civilisations to gain an overview of ancient History. We will focus on the Mayans and Ancient Egyptians and study each in detail. We will then compare the social, cultural, and technological differences between the two civilisations and consider the influence that these civilizations on the world today.

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In RE we will:

We will be exploring the question: Is anything ever eternal? Looking at Christian stories about love and what this teaches Christians about how they live their lives.

As Mathematicians we will:

Consolidate and develop our understanding of: decimals, percentages & ratio, measures, statistics and geometry. We will continue to explore problems represented in different ways and will stretch and challenge ourselves by giving reasons for our mathematical choices.

As Artists and Designers we will:

Take inspiration from ancient artefacts to design our own canopic jars. We will then use clay to bring our designs to life. We will use tools to carve and add shapes and patterns to our final designs. Our canopic jars will then be painted and varnished!

Learn about how Egyptians used a shaduf and use this knowledge to create and make our own, using different mechanisms. We will create designs and test our shaduf to see if it is functional.

As Geographers we will:

Use maps to locate the places where the Wonders of the World are (both ancient and new). We will then focus on the location of the Pyramid of Giza and the Chichen Itza. We will look at the physical and human features of these locations (North America and Africa) and make direct comparisons between the two. Children will also consider the human features of the locations of the Wonders of the World and the effect on tourism and economy.