

Curriculum Overview – UKS2

English

Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on narrative writing, then moving to a non-fiction unit of recounts. It is important that a range of texts are read at home but it would be particularly useful if pupils could be encouraged to read the genre we are focusing on at school as this will enhance their understanding further.

Science

We will study Earth and Space in this term. The children will learn the significance of the sun and the planets using through investigations and a range of practical activities which will help them to understand the scientific skills needed to understand this topic.

Geography

Our geography learning will focus on Rivers. Children will learn about the source and journey of rivers such as the Nile.

Art & DT

We will be looking at the work of Ancient Egyptians to inspire our Art and DT this term. WE will be making burial masks in Art and pyramids from clay bricks we have made in DT

Music

We will be learning a range of familiar, festive songs which will allow opportunities for the children to develop, perform, review and evaluate their singing.

Mathematics

- Topic areas that will be covered include place value, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra. A weekly homework will be set linked to the Maths focus that week.

Computing

We will be exploring a unit on animation this term and the children will have the opportunity of using multiple applications to create an end of unit piece of work

History

Our topic this term is on Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about how this fascinating historical society was organised, its belief system and unique language system. We will also have a few practical lessons in Forest school on Egyptian pyramid making!

PE

The children will be taught a range of ball skills with a focus on team games such as netball. As well as learning the rules and developing skills we will also be participating in inter class games to put the skills into practice during competitive games.

MFL/ Forest School

We will integrate outdoor learning and French in our learning through cross-curricular links e.g. pyramid making in Forest school in connection to our History topic.

RE and PSHE

- We will be investigating the Buddhist faith, beliefs, religious stories and their significance and the ways this religion shapes the lives of its believers. We will also explore the way prayer is used as part of their worship, the importance of community and the way they live in the wider world.