



Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Autumn Term



Maths

We will be learning and developing our knowledge in many different mathematical areas this term. We will start by strengthening our knowledge of Number and Place value. Later in the term, we will be discovering more about addition, subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will then apply these skills to various reasoning and real life problems.

English



We will be starting this half term with a focus on writing to inform. Children will learn various ways in which they can inform a reader, some of which include: a newspaper report, a biography of King Tutankhamun and a diary entry. We will be looking at how to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause as well as how best to use paragraphs in our writing. Later in the term, we will be learning how to write to entertain an audience. This will involve writing character and setting descriptions.

Topic (Science and History)

Our topic this term is based on Ancient Egypt. We will be locating Egypt using atlases, learn about Ancient Egyptian culture and we will discover more about how the Egyptian's lived. Part of this topic will involve learning about Egyptian Gods, mummification and the importance of the River Nile! In Science, we are learning all about States of Matter. We will be learning the different properties of solids, liquids and gases and will conduct various experiments to discover more about this and the water cycle.

P.E and Swimming

Games (outdoors): We will be learning all about invasion games, with a focus on football and rugby skills.

PE (indoors): We will be learning gymnastics., learning about balance, shapes and symmetry.

Computing

We will be developing our understanding of coding and will learn how to create our own computer programs. This will involve creating software that accomplishes simple problems.



Music

We will start the year by developing our rhythmic skills together as a class. Later in the term, we will be learning Christmas songs that will help develop our understanding of how to properly use our vocal cords including using the appropriate tone, pitch and volume.



Art and Design Technology

Our Art learning will link with our exciting Ancient Egypt topic this term. We will be learning how to make our very own canopic jars and clay cartouches!

R.E and PSHE

In PSHE our learning focus is 'Being Me in My World'. We will discover how to be a good citizen and what our Rights and Responsibilities are. In RE we will be starting to discover more about Judaism and Christianity.

French

We will be developing our use of French language by learning various greetings. We will also learn how to ask and answer questions related to name, age and how we are feeling.