

Year 4

Autumn Term 2018

Religious Education

Using the Come and See scheme the children will learn about Jesus' ancestors and family tree. We will focus on how people are called to be followers of Jesus and the gift that God gave the world, Jesus. We will be studying Judaism as well this term, focusing on the Torah and Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations.

EPR (PSED, SEAI, PSHE, Citizenship)

Our focus is New Beginnings, this will look at how we valued in school; our emotions in different situations and how we can recognise the emotions of others. We are also saying no to bullying

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

This term in English we will be reading Sun Thief by Jamie Buxton. We will study the Ancient Egyptian creation myth and write our own myth. We will write a report about pharaohs and how pyramids may have been built. We will also focus on recount text and exploring Howard Carter's discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. We will also study riddles within poetry.

Mathematical Understanding

In Maths this term we will focus on place value which will include recognising the value of four-digit numbers and counting backwards through zero. This will be followed by a focus on addition and subtraction. Working on adding and subtracting four-digit numbers using the formal written method. We will be working on multiplication and division and measurement of area. It is the expectation that children should know their multiplication tables up to 12

Scientific and Technological Understanding

During our Science lessons this term we are studying both electricity and sound. Within the electricity topic we will be constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts and investigating conductors. Within the sound topic we will be identifying how sounds are made.

Computing

At the beginning of the term we will be focusing on one-safety, thinking about how to stay safe on the Internet. This term we are developing our research and typing skills by researching the River Nile and how it was used and created an eye catching poster with this information.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

In History this term we are studying the Ancient Egyptians. We start by focusing on pharaohs and pyramids. Following that we will study gods and religion. Finishing with every-day life and culture in Ancient Egypt.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well Being

Planet Soccer will be taking one session of PE this term. In Dance we are using a story and translating it into movement.

Understanding the Arts

Most of our art work this term is linked to our Ancient Egypt topic where we will create hieroglyphic paintings and modelling a Sphinx in clay

Enhancement

To support our work on Ancient Egypt we will be visiting Haslemere museum to take part in a mummifying workshop.