

English

In English this term, the children will be reading *The Temple Cat* by Andrew Clements and *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. As well as learning more about the Ancient Egyptians through these stories, we will focus on our SPICER reading skills through whole class reading activities. We will use these texts as inspiration for our writing and the children will have the opportunity to practice their skills in a range of text types, including a story, newspaper report and information report.

Spanish

Pupils will ask each other and describe their pets (real or imagined!) in spoken and written language. Grammar: Pronunciation, definite/indefinite articles, use of negative, possessive pronouns.

Humanities

In History the children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn about the achievements of the early civilisation, where and when they first appeared and finding out about important figures, mummification and pyramids!

Creative Arts

In Art, the children will delve into the weird and wonderful world of artist Louise Bourgeois learning about the time and culture she lived in with focus on her strange spider sculptures. The children will then design and create their own spider sculpture. They will examine which materials will work best and consider the power of both textures and colour.

In music, the children will be focusing on singing and using their voices expressively to vary the tempo and dynamics of a piece of music.

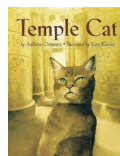
Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question "What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?" and will be looking at the Creation story and Science to identify and discuss whether beliefs about how the world was made are conflicting or can compliment each other.

PSHE

This term, we will be following the Jigsaw piece "Being Me in my World." We will explore what makes us special and unique.

Ancient Egypt Year 5



Physical Education

In PE, the children will be doing team games, including football, on the field and fitness circuits in the hall.

Forest School

In Forest School this term, the children will be learning how to stay safe around the fire and that fire can be used for keeping warm and cooking food. They will help to light and maintain a fire. They will follow a recipe using visual instructions and help to cook over the fire.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be developing their understanding of place value and addition and subtraction.

In our unit on place value, the children will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit, count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number and interpret negative numbers in context. They will also explore rounding, number problems and Roman numerals.

In our unit on addition and subtraction, the children will learn to add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits, using formal written methods, add and subtract mentally with increasingly large numbers, solve problems and use rounding to check answers.

Science

In science this term, the children will be learning about forces. The children will learn about types of forces, such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. They will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. They will also investigate air and water resistance, participating in design challenges.

Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be learning about e-Safety. They will learn how to create a strong password and keep their information safe. They will also learn about plagiarism and fair use of people's work by learning how to write citations and references for websites they may use.