

MATHS

Cross curricular where appropriate. For example, time lines in history, the ancient Egyptian number system, 2D and 3D shape, time and calendars.
Multiplication tables and mental maths tests.
Problem solving.
A range of calculations.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

How do we know about the ancient Egyptians? Looking at evidence.

The achievements of ancient Egypt as an early civilisation.

An exploration of the River Nile, farming and food, religion, the afterlife and other aspects of everyday life.
Locate Egypt on various maps and link to the continents, position of the equator, northern and southern hemisphere.

RE

Investigating the harvest festival past and present and around the world.
Christmas.
The Christian values for this term are forgiveness and self control.
British values this term will explore democracy, including voting for the school council.
Egyptian story of creation.

SCIENCE

Forces

Exploring magnets and magnetism.
Compare how things move on different surfaces. Recognise that water resistance is a force and identify the effects of water resistance.

Earth and space

Investigate day and night, the months of the year and day length.

MUSIC

Compose music using a range of instruments.
To continue tuition in the penny whistle with a focus on increasing accuracy and the use of musical notations.
Using voices to perform Harvest songs and Christmas carols.

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PE

Gymnastics
Cross country
Rounders and small games
Throwing and catching
Hockey

ENGLISH

Fiction writing.
Non-fiction writing including information texts, instructions and persuasive writing.
Guided reading including Fiction Express.
Spelling, including topic words.
Using texts linked to the topic including an Egyptian creation story and myths.

ART

Investigating ancient Egyptian faces and drawing portraits in different media. Looking at self portraits of a range of artists.
Exploring masks.
Hieroglyphs.

PSHE

New beginnings

This theme offers children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals and an understanding of the need for rules. **Getting on and falling out** and **Say no to bullying** focuses on working as a group, managing anger and resolving conflict.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Mechanisms. Investigating links and linkages. Design and make a Christmas card using linkages.

COMPUTING

Internet safety, research, creating a Powerpoint and basic programming.

FRENCH

Greetings, classroom phrases, days of the week, colours and numbers. Investigating aspects of France and French culture.