

All Aboard to Egypt



Key Areas of Learning

As Scientists we will be learning about animals, humans and what they need to stay healthy by looking at nutrition and how our skeletons and muscles support the way we move.

As Historians we will focus on the Ancient Egyptians. We will understand the term history by knowing that events happened before we were born; understand what an artefact is and how they help to inform us about the past.

As Geographers we will find out where Egypt is in the world and find out about the climate and culture of present day Egypt.

As Artists/Designers we will be using a variety of media to make and design artefacts relating to Ancient Egypt.

English

Reading

We will be reading books written by Simon James and Dick King Smith. We will mainly be focussing on 'Dear Greenpeace' and 'The Hodgeheg.'

Writing

We will be writing stories with familiar settings; basing our work on "The Hodgeheg." The children will write a story about an animal going on a journey.

Spelling and Grammar

We will be focussing on writing different types of sentence and how these use different punctuation.

Mathematics

Number

The children will be using number bonds to 10 and 100 to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will be adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers using place value. We will be learning multiplication and division facts for the 5, 10, 2, 4 and 3 times-tables and using doubling and halving.

Shape, Space and Measure

The children will be using a calendar, including the days, weeks, months and years. They will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. They will also look at 3D shapes and their properties.

Computing

Programming

The children will use a paint tool to create an animated cartoon, including the characters and backgrounds. They will then create the animation by translating a storyboard into a series of scripted instructions.

Music

This year, in **Music**, the children are extremely lucky as they have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. On Monday afternoons, Mrs Lloyd will teach the children how to play a string instrument. I am hoping to learn alongside them.

British Values

We will be focusing on The Rule of Law

We encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, essential for wellbeing and safety, and that this involves consequences when rules are broken.

Physical Education

Keeping Fit/Tag Rugby

We will be keeping fit and learning different exercises to help strengthen our muscles and improve our stamina. We will develop our throwing and catching skills while learning the rules and skills needed to play tag –rugby.

French

This year, in **French** the children will be learning about the French language. They will learn French greetings, numbers and colours. They will also learn how to talk about members of their families.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and the values, through Philosophy for children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

Religious Education

Does taking bread and wine mean that you are Christian?

We will be finding out about the Christian practice of Holy Communion.

Is light a good symbol for celebration?

We will be looking at the ways different religions use light as a symbol.

PSHE

Personal, social and health education

We will be focusing on new beginnings, including discussions on how to be a great learner and how to develop a Growth Mindset. We will also be focussing on our school value of Responsibility.

Enrichment Wow Day

We hope to visit to the Ashmolean so the children will be able to look at Egyptian Artefacts.

Alternatively, we will have an Egyptian Wow Day.

After half term, we will be making and tasting healthy snacks.