



Literacy



We will begin the spring term by reading the book:

'The time travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess' by Julia Jarman. This book links with our creative curriculum topic, The Ancient Egyptians. The story follows the adventures of the cat as she travels back into time followed closely by her owner. The text will provide opportunities for writing different genres and improving grammar.

Creative Curriculum

During this term the children will learn about Ancient Egypt. We will

- ✓ Use artefacts to discuss what we know and what we would like to learn
- ✓ Place the Ancient Egyptian period on a chronological timeline
- ✓ Learn about the River Nile and its importance to farming
- ✓ Look at the diary entry of Howard Carter and learn about Tutankhamun
- ✓ Explore the beliefs of the afterlife and Gods

Maths



At the beginning of the autumn term, we will revisit multiplication and division securing written methods and moving onto reasoning and problem solving. In week 4 we will look at area of shapes before moving onto fractions and decimals. The children will continue with the weekly Rock Stars tests to enable them to be secure in their times tables and division facts. They will learn to recall multiples of 6 and 7 in any order, including missing numbers and related division facts with growing fluency

Science

Our science topic this term is sound. The children will learn

- ✓ How to describe sounds around them
- ✓ Identify high and low sounds
- ✓ Observe how different sounds are made
- ✓ Create an investigation to see which materials are best for absorbing sound
- ✓ Create musical instruments that will play different sounds

Computing

In computing we will learn how to use digital data, learning how to research and present data.

We will also continue with our E- safety lessons, learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and using the internet efficiently.

MFL

In French we will cover two topics: tell me a story and our sporting lives.

PE



During indoor PE lessons the children will learn how to dance and outdoor they will learn how to play tag rugby.

Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school when required.

RE and PHSE

In RE we will discuss why some people think Jesus is inspirational.

In PHSE we will think about the wider world and discuss the roles within society and meet people to discuss these roles.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th January children back to school
Tuesday 22nd January Year 4 music concert
Tuesday 12th February Family Morning
Thursday 4th April Parents' Consultation