

English Reading and Writing

Key Texts: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Additional texts: -

Writing:

Writing a Recount Diary Entry

The children will learn how to write a three-paragraph diary entry based upon a visit to the British Museum and their section on the Ancient Egyptians. The children will learn about the impact of using because and so in their sentences to explain cause and effect and fronted adverbials of time to explain the order of events.

Character and Setting Description

The children will learn how to write a character and setting description from a person's point of view. They will learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe a setting and will use the senses to help write their description.

Grammar:

The children will learn what fronted adverbials are and will recap how to write cohesively. They will also learn how to use different figurative language, for example, similes and alliteration to describe settings.

Word Reading /Comprehension

The children will focus on developing their retrieval and inference skills where they will infer character's thoughts and feelings. They will develop their understanding of context specific vocabulary with a view to using this in their writing tasks.

History

Focus: Ancient Egypt

The children will learn when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation began and they will also learn which other civilisations existed at the same time. They will learn how the Ancient Egyptian society was structured, will explain why religion was important to them and will understand the process of mummification and why it was done. The children will also learn why the Ancient Egyptians built pyramids and will also learn who Tutankhamun was and why he is a well known pharaoh.

Working Historically:

The children will learn how to communicate the passing of time using accurate vocabulary, ask historical questions to seek information and explain what caused the actions of the Ancient Egyptians. They will also represent historical information through writing and drawings.

P.E.

Focus: Hockey and Orienteering/Team building tasks

The children will develop their team skills and working towards a set goal. Y4 will learn the basic rules of playing Hockey and improve their physical performance individually.

Rowan – Autumn 1

History Theme

Ancient Egypt!



PSHE

Focus – Me and My Relationships

The children will understand what a healthy, positive relationship is, describe good and not so good feelings and recognise that different people can have different feelings in the same situations.

Computing

Focus: Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet

The children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. Y4 will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. Finally, they will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.

R.E.

Focus: Sikhism

The children will consider the question: 'What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today? We will look the similarities and differences of living by the core beliefs of Sikhs and the beliefs advocated by the Church of England.

Spanish

Focus: Spanish Greetings

The children will learn short phrases to say hello and introduce themselves, follow a sequence of phonemes, Recognise and respond to different greetings.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Facts:

Add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100, mental arithmetic recall of strategies and focus times tables of the week in preparation for the Y4 MTC

Place Value:

The children will begin by recapping how to represent and partition numbers to 1000. They will then develop their understanding of 4-digit numbers and will learn how to partition them in different ways. They will also compare and order 4-digit numbers and place them on number lines. The children will also learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and will learn how to read and write Roman Numerals.

Addition and Subtraction:

The children will learn how to add and subtract 4-digit numbers with and without exchanging. As well as this, they will learn how to estimate answers and will use the inverse operation to check their answers.

Science

Focus: Animals Including Humans

The children will build on their prior learning of animals and humans by learning what the digestive system is. They will also understand and explain what each part of the digestive system does. They will identify the different types of teeth and the purpose of each one. They will also explain the importance of looking after our teeth.

Working Scientifically:

The children will learn how to ask relevant questions and learn how to plan a scientific enquiry to answer questions. They will also learn how to set up simple comparative and fair tests.

Music

Year 4 Focus: Body and tuned percussion.

The children will explore the rainforest through music and will be introduced to new musical terms. They will also use a mixture of body percussion and tuned percussion instruments as the children create their own rhythms layer by layer.

Art – craft and design

Focus: Art – craft and design

The children will consider the suitability of a surface for drawing, record colours, patterns and shapes through observational drawing and choose tools and materials confidently. We will begin to experiment with drawing techniques.