

English:

This term, we will be reading *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. We will revisit punctuation and grammatical skills, while developing our writing through high-quality vocabulary, varied sentence structures, and engaging openers. The children will write a formal letter and a newspaper report, developing their ability to write for different purposes and audiences. We will also explore the characters, events and historical context of the story, using drama, discussion and role-play to deepen our understanding and bring the text to life.

Science:

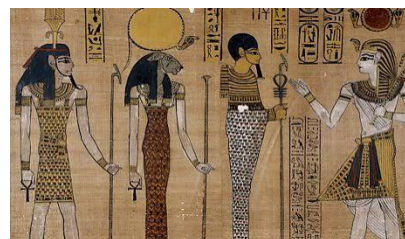
This term is all about working our way through the key skills in Science- planning, prediction, designing investigations, recording them in our books and sharing what we found out and if we could have found out more if we had done it differently.

French:

Children will learn to present themselves both orally and in written form in French. This is one of the first units where previously learnt language will be integrated with newly acquired language, encouraging all pupils to use their growing bank of vocabulary.

PSHCE:

This term is all about 'Being Me in My World'. We will focus on what it means to be a team and forging our own class team. We will think about our rights and responsibilities within our school and what makes a good school citizen. Along with this we will be making strategies to support our own well-being and considering how we can help ourselves when we are not feeling at our best.



History:

A fantastic topic about Ancient Egyptians, where we will be finding out about the geography of Egypt, why it was such an important place at the time and also the inventions and advances that were made during this amazing civilisation!

As always the best bit will be learning about the gory bits.

What happened during mummification? Why did they do this? Was it for everyone?

Finally we will be finding out about the work of archaeologists and how this added to our knowledge of Ancient Egyptians and debating the ethical effects of this.

Maths:

This term, we will focus on place value, developing our understanding of numbers and their value. We will read, write, compare, order and round numbers, as well as explore negative numbers. We will also continue to practise our times tables, building speed, accuracy and confidence in recalling multiplication and division facts.

Art:

Learning about pointillism and the two artists, Rebecca Bangs and Georges Seurat, we will create artwork based on Egypt, but using a pointillist approach. We are hoping for our artwork to be vibrant and interesting.

Music:

We are all joining in with Brass Instrument lessons this term. This will be very exciting and a fantastic opportunity for some of you to learn a musical instrument for the first time.

Remember- learning a new skill will take many hours of practice before you get as good as you would like to be, so start as you mean to go on and practice whenever you can!

PE:

Another exciting activity!

We will be going swimming as a class every Wednesday. A letter has gone home for more details, but please remember to come to school wearing your kit AND don't forget to bring your undies!

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Davies will be going with you and cannot wait!

