

<p>English In English, the children will be using the narrative of 'Secrets of the Sun King' to write a persuasive letter by taking on the role of the characters in the story. In addition, the children will be learning how to write a set of instructions on how to embalm a pharaoh, inspired by the themes of the book.</p>	<p>Maths This term, the children will be exploring area in shapes and comparing them to other shapes. We will continue reviewing pupils' knowledge of times tables with linked division facts of 3, 6 and 9 times tables. Children will also apply their understanding of perimeter by applying multiplication facts. Children will be learning new vocabulary and recognising different representations of number with specific language focus' in each unit.</p>	<p>Science This term children will continue to explore and investigate different states of matter. They will look at everyday examples of solids and liquids changing state. They will measure and record temperatures in different ways and plan how to fine the temperature at which some common materials melt. They will be writing up an investigating and evaluating their investigations.</p>
<p>History This term we are learning about Ancient Egypt. The children will look at Ancient Egypt's hierarchal society at this time and the social pyramids. They will also explore what happened when the archaeologists entered one of many tombs and what was discovered.</p>	<p>Spanish This term, the children will learn a variety of nouns & articles from topics such as 'animals', 'fruits' and 'vegetables'. They will repeat and then recall a story using Talk for Writing, which will enable the children to imitate the language they need orally, with good pronunciation and high accuracy, before reading and analysing it and then writing their own version.</p>	<p>Physical Education (PE) Children will be learning both outdoor and indoor PE on alternate weeks during this term. They will be taught basic skills in gymnastics based on the Jasmine programme and will play social games outside. They will also play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for indoor PE, which will increase their stamina.</p>
<p>Computing In this unit, children will examine devices capable of recording digital audio, which will include identifying the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones). Learners will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others.</p>	<p>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) Health and wellbeing In PSHE, the children will be focusing their learning around the question, 'What action can I take to look after my health?' They will explore why it is important to eat a variety of foods, how they look after their body by eating nutritious food and, understand how exercise can help look after their physical health.</p>	<p>Music This term we will continue to work with rhythmic patterns. We will recognise rhythmic values within songs or music pieces. We will compose our own ideas of rhythms in 4/4 time signature, and perform them using whole body movement. We will be also preparing for the school Christmas concert.</p>
<p>Design Technology In DT, the children learn how to design and make tortilla wraps as part of a healthy diet. They will continue to develop their understanding of healthy eating messaging and the 'Eatwell Guide' and use this knowledge when designing their own healthy lunchtime wrap. They will consolidate their knowledge of a range of different food types and know what food group from the 'Eatwell Guide' they belong to.</p>	<p>Religious Education (RE) The children will be learning about Hinduism. They will be exploring Hindu beliefs and how Hindus describe their Gods within their sacred texts. They will be looking at the significance of the different festivals within the religion. Children will also be comparing similarities and differences with other faiths and expressing their own opinions.</p>	<p>Ideas for Home Please ensure that the children are reading for 20 minutes every day. They must record what they read in their reading records as these will be checked every Wednesday morning. Thank you for your continued support. We would also encourage children to complete activities on Mirodo and Times Tables Rock Stars or Numbots.</p>