

## RE

In RE our topics we are studying are:-

Community  
Giving and Receiving  
Self-Discipline  
Islam

# Class 2 Newsletter - Spring 2026



## Science



In Science we will study Light, we will focus on identifying different light sources, describing how light is reflected and investigate transparent, translucent and opaque materials. We will be discovering how shadows are formed and how they can change as well as learning how to protect our eyes.

We will then study the topic of Living Things and their Habitats.

## History

In History we will study Ancient Egypt, We will learn where the Ancient Egyptians belong on the timeline of history, discovering who they were and what life was like. We will identify the importance of the River Nile, and we will learn about pharaohs, particularly Tutankhamun. We will also look at tombs, pyramids and burial sites as well as exploring why their empire ended.

## Geography



In Geography we will study Rivers. We will explore rivers in the UK such as River Wear, River Tees and River Tyne. We will focus on the water cycle and learn how rivers gain their water. We will look at the river processes and water falls as well as identifying rivers around the world to use in comparison.

## English



In English, we will be exploring *The Egyptian Cinderella*, comparing it with the traditional tale then writing our own fairytale narrative.

We will also create a non-fiction report about Howard Carter and a newspaper article about Tutankhamun. We will also be learning Haiku poetry. In GPS, we will focus on pronouns, commas in lists, nouns, prefixes, suffixes and paragraphs. 'The Girl who stole an elephant' is our class novel.

## P.E



In P.E this half term we are focussing on Gymnastics. We will look at different skill components needed to create a six-part sequence with emphasis on balances and links between moves.

We will move onto Dance and will be developing an Egyptian-inspired dance that uses traditional movements and styles from their culture.

## Art and D.T



In Art we will explore the artwork of Dorothy Russel and use her style as inspiration to create our own African-themed collages. We will build the artwork by layering, arranging and combining pieces to make a design.

In D.T, we will be exploring African textiles and using them to learn about applique. We will be designing and sewing a cushion inspired by these fabrics and adding our own applique designs.

## Computing



In computing we will be exploring how to create media - photo editing. We will use tablets to create stop-frame animation and apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

We will also be learning about events and actions in programs. We will move a sprite in four directions and explore

movement within a maze.

## Maths

In maths we will be learning to multiply and divide larger numbers with a daily focus on our times-tables to strengthen recall. We will be measuring length in mm, cm and m and calculating perimeter of shapes. We will be identifying fractions, equivalent fractions and adding/subtracting fractions. We will also be looking at measuring mass and capacity.

## Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning vocabulary for numbers, colours and pets. We will also begin to learn how to say different members of our family.



## Music

We will be learning different styles of songs called Stop and The Dragon Song.



## RSE

We will be following the Ten Ten Resources module on Me, My Body and My Health to explore our feelings, life cycles and respecting our bodies.

We will move onto Personal Relationships, discussing friends, family and others as well as when things feel bad.