

Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Journey to Jo'Burg'; an inspiring story of two brave children who will do anything to save their sister. We will also look at a range of poetry and a non-fiction text 'Egyptian Echo'.

Art

In art, we are going to be creating our own canopic jars. We will identify what a canopic jar was used for in ancient Egypt and learn about hieroglyphics and symbolism. We will apply this knowledge when designing and we will combine a range of malleable materials when creating our canopic jars.

R.E

We will be looking at Sikhism this half term and will be exploring the key question: 'What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?'

PE

In PE, we are going to be developing our gymnastics skills and learning some more athletics techniques and events.

English

In writing, we will be writing a narrative based on the book 'The Explorer'. We will then move onto to some diary writing based on the book 'Secrets of a Sun King'.

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PSHE

In PSHE, our Jigsaw piece is 'Relationships'. We will begin by exploring our positive characteristics. We will then look at the different communities we belong too. We will finish by exploring our relationships in the online world.

French

In French, our topic is 'School Life'. We will learn the names of school subjects; the names of shapes and we will answer maths questions in French. We will also learn how to say what we would like to do in the future.

Music

In music, we will be learning about swing music.

Maths

In Power Maths, we will be continuing our decimal work before moving onto percentages, perimeter and area then the properties of shapes.

Science

Our science topic this half term is Forces. We will be investigating the forces of air resistance and water resistance and looking at how levers and pulleys work. We will be working scientifically to carry out experiments with a focus on writing conclusions.

Geography

We will be looking at the River Nile and the importance and impact it has had on the development of Egypt both in the past and the present day. We will also be developing our map skills to learn about contour lines.

Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to create our own Egyptian adventure game. We will use our coding skills to create the background, characters and quest.