



English

We will be studying a selection of short stories. We will be discussing the different morals of fables and will adapt a familiar fable to write our own version. Reading lessons this term will mainly focus on retrieval and developing our vocabulary. We will move on to looking at a short animation where our work will be based on writing good descriptions of characters and settings. We will develop our use of adjectives and adverbs, discussing how we can use them most effectively. Our next unit of work will be based on a Jacqueline Wilson text, learning to write from different characters' viewpoints. Each week, we will focus on a different spelling rule; we will also practise the Year 4 National Curriculum spelling words at key points in the term. EdShed supports this learning.

Science:

Our Science topic this term is 'Who are we in our Changing World?' We will be thinking about how animals are classified and their similarities and differences.

Computing:

Children will learn how to take portrait and scenic photographs using an iPad; looking at using filters, lighting, props and location to create mood. They will also begin to use the Scratch app to help develop their decoding skills.

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Read, write and order numbers up to 1,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Round to the nearest 10 and 100
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits.
- Measure and calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes in cm and metres.
- Multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12

The children have access to TTRockstars in school and at home to build up their rapid recall skills.

History

Ancient Egypt: This is a fabulous topic to start the year. We will be looking at the importance of the River Nile to the everyday lives of Ancient Egyptians, the legacy of their culture including the construction of the pyramids and many rituals including the process of mummification.

PE

The focus of PE sessions will be Health Related Fitness and Invasion Games.

R.E.

Our key question will be: '**What makes a good life?**' We will be looking at this through the lens of Hinduism and Festivals.

PSHE:

This term's learning will be focused on 'Rules, Rights and Responsibilities'. Children will learn what it means to have responsibilities and to show respect to themselves, others and their environment.

MFL

Our French topics include days of the week, colours and numbers.

Music

Children will be learning and performing songs in readiness for our Egyptian assembly.

Art

Drawing

We will use sketching and shading techniques to show tone and texture, looking at proportion and linking this to Egyptian art.