CORE SUBJECTS

English

Fiction & Non-Fiction texts.

Comprehension activities.

Use of language – memorable words and phrases. Reading aloud skills.

Letter, diary and book blurb writing skills. Nouns, singular & plural, conjunctions, adverbs, pronouns, fronted adverbials, prepositions. Punctuation skills.

Drafting & editing skills.

Maths

Mental addition & subtraction of several numbers. Know multiplication and division facts for the 5, 10, 2, 4 and 3 times-tables; doubling and halving. Number & place value, comparing 4 digit numbers. Fractions, ratio & algebra – finding fractions of amounts.

Measurement, tell the time – digital and analogue. Converting cm to mm, kg to g, I to ml. Problem solving.

Science

Magnets and Forces - How different surfaces affect speed, identifying how forces act on different objects, magnet strength and magnet poles.

Animals including humans – Types and amounts of nutrition, types and functions of a skeleton, naming bones and how muscles move.

R.E.

Family – Homes.

Judaism-Important Places.

Belonging - Baptism.

<u>Advent/Christmas</u> – Visitors and the Christmas story.



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Ancient Egypt

MFL

Classroom instructions; animals and people, numbers, colours, word order; the French alphabet, planets and days the week.

PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE: Handball - basic skills (passing, moving with the ball, shooting, defending), rules, tactics and game play.

Gymnastics - the basics (balances, rolls and cartwheels).

Dance - canon and unison, word associated movements, mirror moves and creating short routines.

Swimming: Technique for front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke, technique for

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

<u>ICT</u> Coding (design and write a program debugging, variables), Online Safety (safe passwords and is everything true on the internet) and Spreadsheets (creating charts and graphs).

Art and Design

Designing and making an Egyptian death mask focusing on the features of their own face, using charcoal in the style of David Hockney, creating a mummy and Christmas Art.

History & Geography

Locating Egypt on a map, life in Ancient Egypt, understanding who Tutankhamun was, studying Hieroglyphs, Egyptian gods and an Egyptian activity day.

<u>Music</u>

Elements of music through the style of rhythm and blues

- -Introduction to the Glockenspiel
- -Performance singing with confidence and control

Outdoor Learning The children will be offered opportunities, through practical activities, to take beneficial risks whilst building on their decision making, creative thinking and problem solving skills. In Year 3, we will endeavour to bring Ancient Egypt to the forest, making our own pyramids, sacred animals and Egyptian objects. Sessions are to a large extent play-based and should be child-led.