

CORE SUBJECTS

English

Following the English scheme the children will have weekly spellings and handwriting lessons.

They will also cover;
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.

Maths.

Mental addition & subtraction of several numbers.

Mental multiplication & division, weekly tests.

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, l to ml.

Decimals & percentages - the relationship between tenths and decimals.

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 - Family trees - where do I come from?

Jesus' family rooted in Scripture.

Judaism - Holy Books - The Torah and its importance

Belonging - Baptism and Confirmation.

Advent/Christmas - Loving, the gift of love and friendship, the Christmas story.

Ancient Egypt
Year 4 Autumn Term

MFL

French: introduction of Reading and Writing in French, using previously covered topics such as my name, age, where I live and greetings. In the classroom: classroom instructions and classroom equipment. Notions of gender and number.

PE/GAMES/SWIMMING

PE: Orienteering and Team Building - a variety of activities to promote collaborate thinking and teamwork.

Gymnastics - basic skills and creating routines to music.

Pop Lacrosse - basic skills, rules, tactics and game play.

Swimming: Technique for front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke, technique for diving starts and in pool starts.

Games: Boys - Rugby - developing skills, tactics and match play.

Girls - Hockey - developing skills, tactics and match play.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

ICT

Understand the rules of the Computer Suite.
Navigate around Purplemash.

Safer internet.

Using search engines.

Produce a Wiki

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.

Music

-Elements of music through the style of Pop Music

-Instrumental skills - Glockenspiel

-Performance - singing with confidence and control

Outdoor Learning

Forest School. 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 4, we will endeavor to bring Ancient Egypt to the forest, making our own pyramids, sacred animals and Egyptian objects.

FS sessions are predominantly play-based and should be child-led with no prescribed objectives set by adults so we may go into a totally different direction!

"Learning and growing in the light of the Gospel"