



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we continue with our main topic 'Ancient Egypt'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Spring Term 2. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** will now be on **Mondays** and **swimming** continues to take place on **Tuesdays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Mrs Ashton - Class teachers.

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge:

- **Fractions** (including decimals).
- **Measurement** -Time
- **Measurement** - Length, perimeter and area.
- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Measurement** - Mass and Capacity
- **Statistics**: interpret continuous data using time graphs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our topic is **Jesus, the Saviour**. We will begin the topic by learning that Jesus is truly God and, as man, truly human. We will learn about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, understand what happened on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and why Jesus died on the cross. We will reflect on the importance for us of the resurrection.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will be doing **Unit 4.3 Spread-sheets**: Formula Wizard and formatting cells, using the timer and spin buttons, using a Spreadsheet for budgeting, line graph and exploring place value.

PSHE

We will be learning about **Relationship and Growing Up** and other topics using the Mind Up programme. We will also continue our Life Savers.

HISTORY /GEOGRAPHY

For topic this half term, we will continue 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We will be learning about what life was like for the ancient Egyptians and how archaeologists use clues to tell us this. We will look at Egyptian Mummies, pyramids, Sphinx and the impact they have on Egypt today. We will also be going to the British Museum to enhance our learning in this topic.

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MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about Ground Bass, riffs and motifs. We will learn how composers from the past and present day use a range of compositional devices through listening to a range of music from different eras.

SCIENCE

This term topic is on **Living things and their habitats**.

We will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. We will create a classification key and record observations in a table.



WRITING AND READING

This term we will be reading 'Granny Came to England on Empire Windrush' by Patrice Lawrence to inspire our reading and writing.

We will be writing:

- informal letter
- postcard
- speeches
- quotations
- future aspirations
- diary entry

Main Outcome: Factual report on the Windrush Generation



FRENCH

Unit 10

Recognise various French cities

Ask and answer questions about where you are going, using *je vais à...*

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be learning about **pneumatics**. We will explore pneumatic designs, design our own pneumatic structures, annotate sketches, create and evaluate them.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term we will be learning how to work as a team through communicating verbally and non verbally, whilst tackling and learning new passes.