

Maths

Our learning in Maths this term, will focus on developing fluent recall of multiplication facts up to 12x12. Pupils will explore relationships between different times tables to help them use a range of strategies to develop a secure understanding of multiplication and division.

Pupils will learn how to apply this knowledge to a variety of problem solving situations as well as learning how to use formal written methods of multiplication and division for more complex calculations.

Pupils will also be developing their understanding of time. They will learn how to convert between digital and analogue clocks as well as learning how to use the 24 hour clock.

Science

During this term, children will investigate how sound travels. They will explore the relationship between distance and volume and discover how sounds are made. We will use a range of enquiry skills during this topic to investigate vibrations, learning how vibrations have an effect on pitch and volume. Children will plan a fair experiment to test their hypothesis.

History

Children will place the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline of world history. They will investigate the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians by looking at evidence found from the pyramids, mummies and hieroglyphics.

English

This half term we will be reading the beautifully illustrated book, Egyptian Cinderella.

Narrative

Children will be re-telling the story of Rhodopis' journey after being brought to Egypt as a young slave. We will learn to describe characters using a range of techniques and create tension to produce an exciting adventure story.

Non-chronological reports

The children will learn to write interesting reports using topic sentences, higher order conjunctions and subject specific vocabulary.



Physical Education

PE lessons have now changed to a Wednesday and Friday. Children will be developing multi-skills with NUFC and learning bowls with New Delaval Knights.

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Music

Children will be learning how to play the ukulele and working towards performing to other year groups at the end of half term. We will be learning how to play the chords of C and F.

Computing

This term, children will use ICT as a tool to create information for a particular purpose and audience. Children will learn the features of a range of documents and create appropriate ones to meet a specific function by using formatting features.

Art & Design

As part of our Art and Design study within our topic of 'Ancient Egypt' children will plan and design their very own 3-D sarcophagus. Children will also explore tomb paintings and discuss what these paintings might tell us about Ancient Egyptian lifestyles.