



Areas of Learning

As scientists we will learn about forces. We will investigate what a force is, how surfaces affect force and we will investigate magnets and how they work

As artists we will be appreciating Egyptian inspired artwork. We will be exploring printing and mask making.

Intent

Our topic is Ancient Egypt. This term we are excited to teach the children all about Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring what life was like in Ancient Egypt, looking at how and why the pyramids were built and the gods and goddesses of the time.

Community

We will learn about how and why we care for others and how others care for us.

British Values

This term we will focus on relationships. We will look at how being kind and respectful are qualities that others may look up to and admire.

PSHCE

Our topic is health and wellbeing. We will be exploring ways we can use to keep healthy and look after our wellbeing.

We are also studying...

Music: Our topic is Mamma Mia. We will be enjoying the music of Abba.

RE: We will learn about the faiths and beliefs in our country and community.

Computing: We will learn about the internet- websites and how they work.

PE: we will learn to play dodgeball and football whilst Y4 will also go swimming.

Key learning this term

English

Key Texts:

- Narrative text- The Happy Prince
- SPAG
- Spelling
- Guided Reading

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry

Important Information

Please practise spellings and encourage and listen to your child reading their reading book at home.

Ensure all uniform/possessions are named.

Please remove earrings for PE:

- **Mondays for both classes**
- **Thursday -M1**
- **Friday-M2**

Sticky Knowledge

Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.

Science

To know how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples
To know about and explain how objects attract and repel in relation to objects and other magnets
To predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason.

History

To know about, and name, some of the advanced societies that were in the world around 3000 years ago
To know about the key features of either: Ancient Egypt; Ancient Sumer; Indus Valley; or the Shang Dynasty

Geography

This half term has a History focus.

PSHE

What are our needs and wants? How can we stay healthy? How can we look after our wellbeing?

Key Vocabulary

History-Ancient, Tutankhamun, hieroglyphs, mummification, River Nile, God, Goddesses, pyramids.

Force, magnet, contact, non-contact, attract, force, magnet, Contact, repel, magnetic, non-magnetic, iron