

Science

In Science this summer we will be revisiting and revising a number of topics, including:

- Fair testing; planning, carrying out and recording results in fair experiments, looking at:
 - Light and Sound, including ears and vibration, pitch, the eyes and light and shadow.
 - Plants, their parts and their life cycles.

Maths

- We will begin Numeracy this term by finishing off some work on fractions, learning to find equivalent and simpler fractions and finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts.
- We will also learn about the multiplication of fractions, as well as area, perimeter and coordinates.
- Next, we will revise place value, roman numerals, division and multiplication, before learning about angles and polygons, using protractors to help us.
- Finally, we will also continue to embed our key Numeracy skills with regular Mental Maths sessions, learning and revising as many of our targets/times tables as possible.

RE

- In RE this term we will do some cross-curricular work on the ancient Egyptians, learning to identify and describe their gods, beliefs and religious customs.

Computing

- In Computing we will again link science work to ICT, when we will continue to use data loggers to make recordings and produce graphs.
- We will hopefully experiment with a number of new ipad apps, too, learning about algorithms with BeeBots and designing, writing and debugging programmes when we revisit Scratch and Daisy Dinosaur.
- Finally, we will present Egyptian topic information that we carefully select using the programme Microsoft Powerpoint, learning to embed music.

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The Ancient Egyptians



Art & D/T

- Art and DT will again be very cross-curricular this term. As well as building on our drawing skills in our sketchbooks, we will be creating some ancient Egyptian-inspired artworks! We will look at objects and pictures and make inferences about the way of life of the ancient Egyptians and reflect aspects of this in our artwork.

Music

- Well done to everyone who took part in March's violin concert at Lady Manners. This summer, we will continue taking part in our whole class music lessons with the Wider Opportunities Programme. Remember those instruments on Thursdays, please...there may be another violin concert to prepare for soon!

Languages

- Again, this term we will also continue learning Spanish with our specialist language teacher. We will continue to show our understanding by joining in and responding during games, conversations, puzzles and more complex written tasks, developing our understanding of Spanish grammar, which will help us in Literacy, too.

English

- We will begin the summer term's Literacy with Suspense and Mystery, writing spooky Egyptian-inspired stories that use a range of literary techniques.
- We will also look at performance poetry, learning to recite verse by heart in an engaging, enthusiastic way, ready for the Buxton festival in May.
- Finally, as usual we will also continue to build on our key Literacy skills with regular sessions in Guided Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Grammar and Phonics.

Geography & History

- This topic is all about geography and history! We will learn about everyday life in Ancient Egypt and try to appreciate that what we know about the past is dependent on what has survived. In addition to this we will learn the story of Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb.

PSHE

- In PSE this term we will be talking about bullying, learning that rumour-spreading and name-calling can be bullying behaviours and finding the differences between direct and indirect bullying.
- We will learn to understand how bullying differs from every day "getting on and falling out".
- We will explore some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviours and we will discuss ways to encourage these children to make other choices.
- Finally, we will find a range of strategies to manage our feelings when we find ourselves in bullying situations.

PE

- This term we will play Multisports, revising our knowledge of warming up and cooling down muscles. We will also develop our skills when finding space, travelling, passing and receiving balls and taking up defence and attack positions in team sports.

Enrichment/Environmental Activities

- In May we are visiting Sheffield's Tesco store on our "From Farm to Fork" school trip.
- We are also hoping to follow up on March's Biodiversity day, inviting Pete from the Peak Park back to help us with some outdoor activities like bird box building and/or pond dipping.
- The History Van is also paying us a visit; we will take part in a whole day of exciting Fovantian activities!