

English

In English, our topic will focus on writing information texts. We will:

Explore different types of information texts including: non-chronological reports, biography, instructions, newspaper reports and posters,

Use -tion and -ness suffixes,

Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech,

Express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions,

Group related material in our writing using paragraphs,

Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation,

Use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past,

Create expanded noun phrases through the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases,

Create fronted adverbials with commas placed after them,

As our final piece we will write an information text about Howard Carter

Humanities

Our History topic for this half term is 'Who were the Ancient Egyptians?'

- What was daily life like in Ancient Egypt
- Understand the importance of the River Nile
- Who were the Pharaohs and why were they important?
- Investigating mummification and religious beliefs and symbolism
- Understand the importance of Ancient Egypt and why is it a significant part of history.

Art and Design

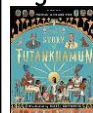
Our topic for art this term is 'Let's draw a scarab beetles!'

- Discuss the artwork of Gustav Klimt and how he uses pattern to create effect
- Develop artistic control when drawing lines, shapes and patterns using different media
- Make our own choices to produce a patterned piece of artwork based on a scarab beetle.
- Evaluate and self-reflect on our piece of artwork.

Year 3 Summer Term 1 Curriculum Overview



Key Texts



The Story of Tutankhamun

RE

Topic 8 – Pentecost – Energy – We will begin to examine that the gift of the Holy Spirit within them gives them energy and power to live the way of Jesus. The symbols used for the Holy Spirit – wind and fire – are symbols of power and energy.

Topic 9 – Reconciliation – Choices – When making a choice, it is important to examine your conscience in order to make a good choice and minimize bad effects for ourselves and others. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's mercy and love.

Maths

Fractions

- Recognise and use fractions as numbers
- Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions of the same denominator
- Compare and order unit fractions

Mass and Capacity

- Measure mass in grams and kilograms and understand equivalent masses
- Compare mass
- Solve mass addition and subtraction problems
- Measure capacity and volume in millilitres and litres and understand equivalent capacities
- Compare capacity and volume
- Add and subtract capacity and volume

PE – Striking and fielding

PSHE- Our topic will be focused on 'Changes'

Music – Learning more about musical styles

MFL – We will be learning how to speak about body parts and colours in French.

Key Information for Summer Term 1 (Year 3):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Wednesday and Friday