



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-2019

YEAR 5 ~ SUMMER 2nd HALF TERM

Come and See

Within our topic of Pentecost, we will look at how energy can transform things. We will look at how it is the work of the Spirit to enable people to hear God's message, to respond and share it. We will learn that the feast of Pentecost is a celebration of the gift of God's Spirit and its transforming power.

Following Pentecost, we will be starting our topic on Reconciliation. We will learn that Christians believe that, in Jesus Christ, the world has been reconciled to God.

We will look at how through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and to offer reconciliation.

Our 'Other Faiths' topic at the end of the year will look at the bright and colourful religion of Hinduism.



English

During our theme of the Egyptians, we will be writing stories set in Egyptian times. We will also write Egyptian myths and legends, a newspaper report and biography of Howard Carter.

In spelling, punctuation and grammar, which is taught within the English lessons, we will be looking at apostrophes and how to use them properly as well as improving our speech punctuation.

Reading will continue as normal, and we will be focusing on different text types and finding links between the books of the same type. We will also be looking into retrieving as much information as we can from non-fiction texts.



Mathematics

We will be describing the position and movement of shapes, using coordinates and language such as reflection, translation and rotation.

Finally, we will be converting different measurements. Kilograms and grams, inches and feet to centimetres and metres, millilitres to litres and many other different measurement conversions.



Computing

In this half term, we will be programming our own computer game. We will be looking at how changing variables affects the way the game is played and setting different levels and 'Game Over' screens.



Learning Challenge: History

We will be starting our new topic on the Egyptians, focusing on our historical skills. We will look at how the Egyptians formed a great civilisation and the many artefacts left behind. Using these, we will try to piece together how the ancient Egyptians lived, what they believed, and how they used the land to survive.





Science

We will look at the main changes that humans go through, as they grow old. We will be looking at the main differences between juvenile and adult animals as well as comparing the different lengths of time that different animals live.



Creative Arts

We will be focusing on our dance for the school show creating different movements and motifs, while keeping in time with the music. We will also use technology to design simple sprites for our games. We will also have fun using apps to change our faces and make us look older!

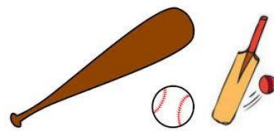


PSHE

Learn about how to look after their environment and why it is important. We will learn about how we change as we get older (our RSE topic) and how our families will change.

P.E

We will be continuing swimming. We will also be looking at some striking and fielding games as well as athletics.



French

We will look at the language used at the seaside, the clothes we wear, games we play and food we eat.

