## English

Our class text this term will be The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo. We will learn the following skills to enrich our writing: prepositions to express time and place eg in, through, since, across, beneath. Create and describe settings in narratives using precise nouns and adverbs to provide information, use apostrophes for contractions consistently eg won't, shouldn't. We will be working on our dictionary skills using the three letters to encourage the children's spelling and

independence in class. We will use this text to create setting descriptions, write diary entries and then will innovate and re write the story using a variety of new skills taught in the first few weeks of term 2. We are starting off our topic by designing and making Rhodopsis' lost rose red slipper.



We will also spend a week focusing on poetry and two weeks on Non fiction writing.

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This term in maths we will be working on addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction where appropriate.

We will estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations. We will be solving addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

We will be starting multiplication masters so please continue to support your children at home with learning their times tables

## Science

Our science topic this term is Electricity. We will start by identifying common appliances that run on electricity. We will then move on to construct simple series electrical circuits, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

We will decide whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. We will recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.

We will recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

History/Geography	Computing	RE:	Art & Design/Design	PE
Who were the Egyptians? We will be learning about the river Nile and why it was so important to the Egyptians. We will be learning about Tutankhamen and how the process of mummification worked. We will also practise writing like Egyptians.	We will be learning how to import and crop images. We will be finding ways to change the image and create different effects. We will be learning how to type with both hands and how to change the font style and colour. We also will be learning to use a text box and format pictures. We will be learning about how to keep safe when using the internet.	We will be learning about what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will also be learning about the celebration of Christmas. Crown Value We respect the rights of others through understanding similarities and differences PSHE Jigsaw topic: Celebrating Difference	<ul> <li>Technology</li> <li>We will be making a Cartouche using clay.</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Our focus this term is singing. will be learning about and practising tempo, pitch and dynamics.</li> </ul>	Swimming will continue on Fridays. Children can wear PE kit. On Wednesdays the children will be having PE with Miss Britt.



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