







<p><b>English</b></p> <p>We will be reading our class text: <b>The Egyptian Cinderella</b> by <b>Shirley Climo</b></p> <p><u>Narrative</u></p> <p>This term the children will be reading and writing their own 'Rags to Riches' tale. We will also be looking at instruction writing using imperative verbs. We will also be creating posters and developing the use of speech in our writing.</p> <p><u>Non-fiction</u></p> <p>We will be using our class text to write a fact file about Ancient Egyptian life. We will be using the laptops and topic books to research facts about the Ancient Egyptians.</p> <p><u>Poetry</u></p> <p><b>Winter by Abbi Baker</b></p> <p>We will be using descriptive language in a poetry style. Hopefully we will see some wintery weather to inspire our poetic choices.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <p><u>Multiplication and division</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers</li><li>- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations</li></ul> <p><u>Rounding to the nearest 100 and 1000</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revise place value and know how to round numbers up and down</li><li>- round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000</li></ul> <p><u>Number lines and negative numbers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Plot 10, 100, 1000 numbers on a number line</li></ul> <p><u>Coordinates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Plot co-ordinates on a pair of axes and with equal scales</li><li>- Use coordinate cross-curricular</li></ul> 	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our focus is: <b>Electricity</b></p> <p>We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.</li><li>- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</li><li>- Identify 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.</li><li>- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.</li><li>- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</li></ul> 		
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We will be looking at the <u>Egyptians</u>. We will be considering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How life is different</li><li>- What Egyptian life was like</li><li>- How Egyptians believed in life after death</li><li>- The Egyptian way of mummifying and their burial places.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe whilst on the internet. We will create posters, songs and raps to remind us of what we need to when online. Remember – SMART</p> <p>S stay safe; M don't meet up; A accepting files; R reliability; T tell someone.</p> 	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p> <p><b>Crown Value</b></p> <p><i>We celebrate our similarities and differences and respect the rights of others.</i></p> <p><b>PHSE</b></p> <p>Jigsaw topic: <b>Celebrating differences</b></p> <p>To link in with our Courtney Crown values and our RE question, we will be discussing differences and how we can celebrate them as individuals and as a culture.</p>	<p><b>Art &amp; Design/Design Technology</b></p> <p>To link in with our topic work, Maple class will be designing and creating their own Tutankhamun masks. The children will be exploring 'rich' colours and learning why these masks were used.</p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be following the Courtney music scheme of work and rehearsing for our Christmas carols and performances.</p> 	<p><b>PE</b></p>  <p>Mr Smith will be taking the class PE sessions on Wednesday afternoons. This term Year 4 will be learning all about Netball. Please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed on these days.</p> <p>During Term 2, the children in Year 4 will continue swimming on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure swimming costumes are brought it, hair is tied back and earrings are removed.</p>

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YEAR 4 TERM 2 WHO WERE THE EGYPTIANS?

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