

Religious Education

This term will be learning all about Lent which is preparation for Easter and a time when we grow to be like Jesus. We will further explore Lent as a time when we prepare for Easter and investigate how this preparation involves change.

Forgiveness and penance can be expressed in many and various ways, but above all in fasting, prayer and almsgiving. These and other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of the Christian, particularly during the time of Lent. **The key scriptures we**

will study are: Act of Contrition
Luke 7: 11 – 17 – The Widow of Nain
Mark 2: 1 – 12 – Healing of the Paralysed Man



English

This half term we will be reading:

Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo and we will be writing a modern version of the famous fairy tale. We will be exploring non-fiction work on Ancient Egyptians and writing a non-chronological report for a magazine.

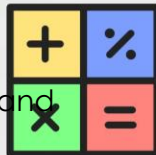


As a reading for pleasure book we are going to follow Flat Stanley's adventures in Egypt. Sounds cool, doesn't it?



Maths

This half term we will be revisiting and securing the following domains:



Multiplication and division

addition and subtraction with statistics (volume, capacity and scales)

We will also solve problems including missing number problems involving all four operations, recording solutions with a range of representations to include number-lines, bar-models, and arrays.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on **PLANTS! AGAIN!** we'll be:

- looking at functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- checking what plants need to survive & grow.
- Investigating how water is transported within plants.

d) having a closer look at the plants around the school

e) observing changes in seasons



Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

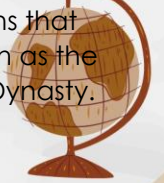
Indoor: gymnastics

Please make sure that we have the correct clothing and footwear for these lessons.



Humanities

This half term, we will be exploring the ANCIENT EGYPTIANS. We'll learn about the early civilisation, including when it began, who the first settlers were, and how they influenced modern life. We will study key events from this period, such as Howard Carter's discovery of the tombs. We'll also examine the significance of the River Nile and its impact on Egyptian life. As part of our learning, we'll mummify tomatoes and celebrate an EGYPTIAN DAY. Additionally, we will explore other major civilisations that existed alongside Ancient Egypt, such as the Indus Valley, Sumer, and the Shang Dynasty.



PSHE

Following the life to the full curriculum, we will be focusing on the module called 'My rights' Rights and responsibilities

RSE - Life to the full - Story session Jesus my friend and family friends and others



Creative Arts

Our Art focus this half term will be- collage.

Children will design their own collage inspired by the style of Fred Tomaselli. The project's background will feature landscapes from the Isle of Wight and incorporate materials typical of the local area.



How you can help at home....



Reading at least 3 times a week with your child – allowing them to become fluent and confident readers is key!

Discuss words in books, ask questions about the stories.

Maths – practise times tables- 2s, 3s,4s,5s,8s,10s and mental addition within 100.