

### Geography and History /Art and Design

Our topic focus for this term is the Ancient Egyptians and Ancient Greeks. This is an exciting topic where we will be discovering who they were and what they invented that has changed our lives today. The children will be encouraged to consider what evidence we have to prove this and decide whether this is reliable or not.

These lessons will involve both practical and investigative elements to help the children to deepen their understanding.

### British Values

Our area of focus this term is tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. The children will think about what this is and why it is important to use it in our everyday lives. They will be given scenarios where they will have to decide what behaviour is most appropriate in that situation and they will also partake in a range of discussions and role play activities. This also links in nicely with our Linking Schools trip.

### French

In French, the children will revise how to talk about where they live and will learn how to talk about their hobbies.

### Computing

This term, the children will be learning how to use Microsoft word and some of the key functions within that program. These will include: Saving text, changing it's size, centrally aligning the title, Using the bold, underline and italic setting and resaving work over the existing document. We will also continue to discuss how we can stay safe when using a computer or internet device. They will also learn about input and output devices and will even do a bit of photography.

### R.E

This term in RE, our focus will be based on Incarnation/ God, whilst trying to answer the big question 'What is the trinity?' Within this, we will look at the different gospels to try and interpret them and decide what the Holy Trinity is. We will also look at the way in which Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live. Then we will make links between the texts about God and what people believe about God in the world today.

### Autumn Term 2- The Ancients



### Music

In music, the children will continue to do musical literacy and body percussion whilst also focusing a lot on singing on the run up to Christmas.

### P. E

This term in PE Year 4 will be focusing on tennis on Wednesday. Here we will be learning how to serve, conduct a backhand and a fore arm shot. We will learn how to rally and learn the rules of the game, preparing the children for some competitive matches within the lessons.

Our PE focus on Thursdays will be dance. We will be learning some techniques such as cannon and mirroring to include in our own routine.

### English

This year our English work will continue to be structured around Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing approach. We will start by looking at Non- Chronological Reports whereby the children will learn the structure and the grammatical techniques involved through studying a class one. They will then plan and write their own based on the Egyptians. Once they have edited and up scaled this, they will then move onto Myths.

Regular spelling and hand writing practice will continue as this is a big focus this term. We will continue to read The Famous Five- Five on Treasure Island as our class book and we will discuss how we can use ideas from this in our writing.

### Maths

This term we are focusing on addition, subtraction, perimeter and subtraction. This will involve learning ways to help us solve these types of problems and apply them to our day-to-day lives. To link with our topic focus, we will also explore measurement to help us with our DT lessons. We will continue with the mastery approach within our maths lessons, whereby no one rushes ahead of the class, but instead focuses on deepening their understanding in that area.

### Science

This term the children are going to be learning about States of Matter. This will be linked to their topic work, looking at how water was transported in the ancient times. The children will also look at what solids, liquids gases are, grouping them, and investigating what causes them to be in a particular state. We will also learn about evaporation, condensation and the water cycle and look at some materials that change state depending on their temperature. A focus will also be put on designing experiments to answer questions, making conclusions from our results and predictions of what might happen if we were to change certain variables.