



Mathematics

As with all the year groups, we begin by looking at place value and how numbers are created and can be partitioned. This unit builds on Year 4 work on numbers within 10,000 to further develop children's sense of number, working with numbers within 100,000.

English

This year we will begin by looking at a fictional unit of 'wishing tales'. These are stories that involve a story of wishing that holds the power to change something important or significant. We will be linking this to our history topic whenever we can.

History

A great topic to start us off with our history learning: Ancient Egyptians and the Mayans. The children will be learning about each culture separately then making comparisons and finding differences between the two. We will also be learning about how they impact our life today.

Computing and PE

In Computing we are learning about game development through coding.

In PE we start the year with Hockey and developing our fundamentals of agility, balance and co-ordination.

Science

We begin our year with the topic 'Out of this world' where the children are exploring our solar system, its planets and the role of the sun.

Wow week

We will have a DT (design and technology) focus for the first wow week. The children will be developing their woodworking skills of sawing and fixing to create a Mayan temple.

Curriculum enrichment

The British Museum holds the largest collection of Egyptian objects outside Egypt telling the story of life and death in the ancient Nile Valley. The museum holds thousands of objects from the Americas representing the native peoples of north America and the early city based civilisations of south America. Alternatively the Disney film, Prince of Egypt will be good watch.

RE and PSHE

The children will be learning about it means to be a person of faith today, and we will also be learning about religions in our community.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to:

- read daily,
- learn their spelling words,
- practice their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables.