

Year 4 Summer 2

English

In English this half term, we will continue to write our own Warning Tale focusing on how to create cliff hangers before moving onto writing a set of instructions. In spelling, we will look at the /s/ sound spelt sc, ce and ci, the prefix 'non-', homophones and year 3 and 4 statutory words.

Science

In Science, children will be completing a range of different activities linked to the theme Citizen Science. We will be spending time inside of the classroom, computer room and outside in the yard and on the field.

History

In History, children will be learning about the Egyptians. We will start by creating a timeline of significant events from the Egyptian Civilisation before moving onto looking at Egyptian life. We will understand the term pharaoh and look at who they were and what they did. We will carry out a mummification investigation. Finally, we will look at Egyptian achievements.

PE

In PE we will be developing our skills in Tennis and Athletics. In Tennis we will be introducing the different shots such as forehand, backhand and volley. We will apply the new shots into game situations to score and defend points. In Athletics we will show controlled movements in response to instructions. We will demonstrate agility and speed, jump for height and distance and throw with speed and power applying the appropriate force.



RE

In RE, we will continue to focus on the theme of New Life and how the Christian community began to grow. We will relate the teachings of the Apostles and how they are relevant today. We will also look at people who have dedicated their lives for the good of others.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue to look at fractions greater than 1. We will be learning how to convert mixed number and improper fractions. Then, we will be recapping the names of different shapes before moving onto understanding and recognising symmetry in 2D shapes. Next, we will recap time and be able to accurately tell the time using 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.

Art

In Art, we will be using clay modelling to create Canopic Jars linked to the Egyptians.

PSHE/ RSE

In RSE, we will continue to learn that we are handmade by God with the help of their parents; how a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb including scientifically the uniqueness of the moment of conception and how conception and life in the womb fits into the cycle of life. We will learn that God wants his church to love and care for others and value the different contributions that people and groups make to the community.

Music

In Music, we will look at creating short sounds inspired by colours and shapes. We will create different effects using instruments and structure their musical ideas into a composition.

French

During this half term, children will be focusing on a topic called Le Monde. We will learn the names of European countries. We will be able to tell each other where we live in French using the correct pronunciation before moving onto exploring the city of Paris.