

Year 6

Spring Term

Who's the Mummy? A look at Ancient and modern Egypt, including Pharaohs, Mummies and the geography of the country. Geography, History, Music, Art and DT as well as all literacy work are all taking their inspiration from the topic.

The next topic is titled **Angry Earth** and looks at Earthquakes and flooding as well as volcanoes. Again all Humanities, Literacy, Art, DT and Music all use this stimulus to give pupils exciting opportunities to explore natural disasters through a variety of media.

Maths continues to work through the curriculum over the whole term, with revision for SATS and arithmetic practice as well as topics including shape, measure and angles.

French has been introduced, and pupils will be learning numbers greetings to start with, progressing on to colours and longer conversations.

Science is looking at Healthy Eating and Evolution.

Physical Education is Gymnastics 'height and flight' followed by Fitness. Major muscle groups and the physiology of a warm up will be learned during sessions. Gymnastics as an aesthetic sport will also focus children on performance elements as well as giving them the opportunity to provide and respond to feedback to/from peers.

Art and Design provides pupils with the opportunity to make authentically decorated jewellery using a range of materials e.g. beads and seeds. Pupils will also make and decorate Canopic jars.

Music continues to incorporate listening to a range of composers and carefully selected musical extracts from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern historical periods. There is further work on mastering traditional notation i.e. crotchets, quavers, minims and rests through learning the flute. Improvisation and composition linked to the topics being covered will also be taught.

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The topics for year 6 are 'Sources' which explores the structure of the Bible. Pupils become familiar with the Old testament and the New Testament and learn to locate Bible references. 'Unity' follows on from this where the notion of friendships is explored, leading onto the unity there is between ourselves and God, particularly at the celebration of the Eucharist at mass. 'Death and New Life' focuses on Lenten themes and the concepts of loss/bereavement/new start.