

Class 2
Curriculum
Overview
Autumn 2018
Early Man and Ancient Egypt



The curriculum outlined in this leaflet is set out under the new National Curriculum Subject areas. You will notice that the curriculum is divided into year groups for some subjects now and there is a big emphasis on vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. However, our aim is to still try and link subject areas together and teach the children in a cross-curricular way, this makes the learning more meaningful. For example, the children may be doing a piece of art work which relates to a historical topic.

Maths for Year 3 and 4

- Place value to 1,000
- Addition and subtraction
- Rounding numbers
- Ordering and partitioning numbers
- Number sequences and patterns
- Fractions
- Pyramids, prisms and angles

Maths for Year 5 and 6

- Place value to 1 million
- Multiplication and division
- Decimals and percentages
- Reading and using timelines
- Fractions of shape and quantity

English

- Recap of prehistory notetaking
- Advice pamphlet on surviving the stone age
- Instruction writings for mummification
- Recount and newspaper report Howard Carter's discoveries
- Animal poetry
- Creation myths
- Debate on ancient and modern slavery (older pupils)

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 3 and 4

- Extending range of sentences
- Past and present verbs
- Nouns and pronouns
- Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions
- Commas, apostrophes and speech marks

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 5 and 6

- Formal speech
- Passive verbs
- Expanded noun phrases
- Verbs and adverbs
- Commas, hyphens, brackets, semi-colons, colons & bullet points

Science

- Light
- Anatomy of human body
- Habitats and adaptation (deserts)

PE (Physical Education)

- Capoeira
- Hockey and rugby



Computing

- Creating apps
- Scratch and Espresso coding
- Internet safety

Humanities (History/Geography)

- The significance of the Neolithic sites in Cornwall
- The stone, iron and bronze ages
- Lifestyles of rich and poor in Ancient Egypt
- Investigating artefacts from Tutankhamun's tomb
- Using Google Earth
- The river Nile and the annual flood for irrigation
- Modern Egypt locational geography

Art/Design

- Exploration of Lascaux cave paintings
- Using natural dyes, paints and charcoal
- Shelter design and building
- Making a shadoof
- Landscape painting
- Hieroglyphics and calligraphy
- Jewellery making
- Bread making for Christmas

RE (Religious Education)

- Ancient beliefs
- Religion and beliefs from ancient times
- How the Bible is used in Christian worship in local churches
- The structure of the Christian year - practising and non practising

Music

- Compositions using basic rondo form using simple and homemade instruments
- Singing in rounds and using cyclical rhythms
- Notation of rhythmic forms
- Carols for Christmas

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Physical, emotional and mental health
- Managing risk
- Transition and loss
- Responding in an emergency

French

- House and homes. Meeting and greeting
Pierre de la Grotte
- Learning about the ancient Egyptian Gods in French (older pupils)

