

YEAR GROUP: 4

DATE: November / December 2023

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Miss Lonsdale



English
In English, we will be looking at newspaper articles. First, we will develop an understanding of the different structures and features of a newspaper, and conducting research around the newspaper 'Egyptian Echo'. We will be drafting and writing our own article about the death of the famous pharaoh King Tutankhamun. In order to capture and impact our audience, we will be developing catchy headlines and focusing on the choice of language.

Maths
In maths this half term, we start by focusing on measurement. We will be learning how to find the area of different shapes, and we will use graph paper to drawing shapes. We will then move on to multiplication and division. This unit will focus on the 2 to 12 times tables, and we will also be learning how to multiply three numbers.

Science
In science this half term, we will be learning about living things in their habitats. We will be grouping animals in a variety of ways using classification keys to help identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Why did the Romans settle in Britain?



WHY?

We are going to identify that the Romans changed the UK through building roads, towns and aqueducts to improve the way of living.

<p>WOW: Through chronology, we will describe the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.</p>	<p>OUTCOME: To understand that we still see influence from Romans in the UK.</p>
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Computing
This half term, Year 4 will be learning about audio production. We will be using different input devices to record sound, and we will be learning how to edit recordings. Our final project will be planning and recording appropriate content for a podcast.

Religious Education
In RE, we will be learning about what Hindus believe God is like. We will be looking at some Hindu deities and say how they help Hindus describe God. We will also make links between some stories (e.g., Svetaketu, Ganesh, Diwali) and what Hindus believe about God.

Geography
Geography topic not taught this half term. History focus.

History
This term, we will be looking at who the Romans were. We will be learning more about when the Romans ruled Great Britain and their influence. We will also be learning about Boudicca's rebellion and Hadrian's wall.

French
This term, we will be using our prior learning on describing people in French, and we will develop this by adding descriptions of clothing. We will be looking at feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs.

Design Technology
This term, we will be learning about different fastenings. We will explore the different purposes of fastenings and use one of these for our final project which will be making a book sleeve.

Music
In music, we will be learning about changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. The theme of music will be rivers and we will be performing a vocal ostinato.

Physical Education
In PE, we will be developing skills used in basketball. We will be mastering dribbling, shooting, defensive and attacking skills, and we will be aiming to use these in game situations.

- SMSC**
- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
 - Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
 - Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
 - Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
 - Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
 - Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

- BRITISH VALUES**
- Democracy
 - The rule of law
 - Individual liberty
 - Mutual respect
 - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- TOPIC HOMEWORK**
- Timetables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.