


Key Stage 2, Years 3 and 4	Term and duration: Autumn 2023 Term 1	Teacher: Mrs. Cotterell
<p>English We will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom. We will revise key grammar such as adverbs and fronted adverbials, paragraphs and punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and speech punctuation. We will be planning and writing our own adventure story, before editing and revising our work. We will read through the story discussing new words that we come across and their meanings, as well as our understanding of the text.</p>	<h2>Ancient Egypt</h2> 	<p>History We will be learning about life in Ancient Egypt. We will find out where Egypt is and why the Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about the pyramids and mummification as well as researching Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses. We will find out about hieroglyphics and how they were used to communicate. We will learn about the Pharaohs, especially Tutankhamun and what we have learnt from their remains.</p>
<p>Maths We will build on previous work on place value and number for most of this term. We will revise how to partition numbers with up to 4 digits and explore different ways of representing numbers using base ten, whole-part models and bar models. We will use place value counters to represent larger numbers. We will move onto mental and written methods of addition and subtraction, including exchanging and crossing ten and hundreds columns. We will use number lines and columns to help us with our calculating.</p>		<p>Religious Education We will be finding out about the Christian Creation story and considering how we can look after the World. We will learn about Adam and Eve and how they needed to ask for forgiveness. We will think about prayers and how these can be a way of talking to God before writing a prayer of our own.</p>
<p>Science We will be learning about plants. We will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their classmates. We will observe the transportation of water within plants, identify the parts of a flower and consider plant life cycles.</p>	<p>Why? To enrich our understanding of different countries and their climates around the world. To consider how people and animals adapt to their environment to survive.</p>	<p>Art and Design We will be sketching insects in pencil and colour, focussing on details and shading. We will create a mosaic insect using the details we have studied.</p>
<p>Computing We will be learning about coding using Purple Mash. We will learn how to use timers, repeat, sound and collision detection commands. We will be able to change backgrounds and pictures. We will use nesting of commands and be able to debug commands that are wrong.</p>	<p>Foreign Language We will develop our use of French by covering the topic of time. We will learn how to tell the time to o'clock and half past, we will describe what we have done during the day.</p>	<p>Design Technology We will have a crafting morning where we will be designing pyramids using junk modelling. We will revise how to join a range of materials in different ways as well as measuring and cutting accurately.</p>
	<p>PSHCE, British values and School Values We will be following the SCARF curriculum for PSHCE and will learn about rules, friendships and what we can do to look after our friendships. We will be visited by the Life Education Team who will talk to us about our amazing bodies and how we can look after ourselves. We will learn about Black History Month.</p>	<p>Physical Education Through our PE lessons we will learn how to throw and catch a ball accurately. We will explore ways of moving to a space away from defenders. We will develop our own fitness levels and try to improve our stamina each week. We will learn ways to warm up and cool down safely.</p>