

### **Literacy**

We will be looking at the genre of adventure stories by analysing the different language features and structures so that the children are able to write their own.

Our Guided Reading will focus on the text The Sun King.

The children will be able to confidently use a dictionary and a thesaurus to find new words to extend their vocabulary.

We will be looking at learning spellings from the year 5 spelling list and these will be tested weekly.

### **Geography**

Features of rivers and the water cycle. Linking to History to look at how the Ancient Egyptians used the River Nile and also linking to English when writing about the effects of a flood from the Nile.

### **PSHE – Being Me in My World**

We will be looking at ourselves and how we can develop our own personal skills as well as those of others. What kind of person are we? How do we work with others? How do we behave towards others?

### **Art/DT –**

During Art this half-term we will be learning to draw portraits of ourselves using different materials. We will be looking at the effect that different materials have on the paper, as well as developing our pencil skills.

### **At home...**

Please help your child by encouraging daily reading; regular times tables practise for instant recall and checking through their homework to reinforce grammar/punctuation and good presentation – Many thanks.

### **Maths**

Following the White Rose Maths framework we will be looking at:

Place value – including using numbers up to 100,000, rounding, identifying different roman numerals and comparing numbers in different ways.

Addition and subtraction – including adding and subtracting more than 4 digit numbers, estimation and approximation, the inverse operation and solving calculations involving more than one step.

We will also be developing and extending our skills of problem solving and reasoning to support a deeper understanding of Mathematics.



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### **Science**

We will be focussing on our topic of solutions and how things dissolve then looking at how to recover things from them. Children will undertake experiments, record results and analyse them.

### **ICT**

Our topic this term will be coding including designing games that run from programs written by the class as well as programming equipment to carry out tasks.

### **PE/Games –**

Monday PE with Mr Furber – indoor sessions or invasion games.

Thursday PE sessions with PlaySports – outdoor with a focus on invasion games.

### **Music**

Following the Charanga scheme with songs such as Living on a Prayer and Rocking all over the World. How to sing and play along with the music.

### **MFL – French**

Children will continue their study of French. They will be introducing themselves and learning vocabulary relating to a range of “real life” situations.

### **RE – Christianity**

RE topic is Christianity – How do beliefs and community shape a person’s identity?

### **History – Ancient Egypt**

We will be looking at our topic Ancient Egyptians in History this half term. This will involve us being able to understand the hieroglyphic alphabet and create some codes of our own, the life of Tutankhamun and the process of Mummification.