

Year 6 Autumn 1

English

We will be reading Holes. In writing we will be focusing on character and setting description using effective noun phrases.

Children will write information leaflets and understand the importance of writing in a formal manner when they write their formal letters. Our grammar focus is the use of commas and semi-colons, correctly punctuated dialogue and effective vocabulary.

Science

Year 6 children will be creating fair tests which will investigate how light travels and reflects. We will begin to understand the structure of the human eye and how this impacts on how we see things.

French

Our French lessons will be covering a variety of topics, including greetings, French alphabet, telling the time, culture, songs, clothing, weather and food.

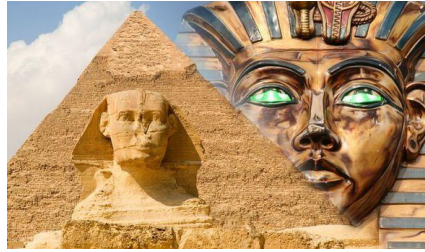
History

Children will discover who ruled in Ancient Egyptian times, why the River Nile was so important and who built the pyramids. They will also study what the Egyptians believed would happen to them after death as well as how the discovery of Tutankhamun impacted the world.

PSHE

Children will learn and understand how and why it is important to celebrate being unique.

This half term our driving question is:
What made the Ancient Egyptians one of the most formidable civilizations?



Physical Education

We will be building on our fitness regimes in our lessons. Children will learn about the importance of staying healthy as well as the importance of having a healthy and balanced diet. We will also develop new techniques in a variety of striking and fielding sports.



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Art and Design technology

Children in Year 6 will learn about the history of self-portraits, who would have them and why. We will also look into the different styles of portrait and the different artists. The unit will conclude with the children creating their own self-portraits and amalgamating the skills they have studied.

Mathematics Mastery

We will build on their existing knowledge of place value. They will begin to order and compare decimal numbers as well as exploring different methods of multiplication and division. They will be confident in using the 4 operations.

Computing

In computing, children will create their own games using online software, create and master the use of algorithms and use software to create their own TV advert.

Additional Experiences

We will host our very own Year 6 Egyptian Day, where children will be able to dress up and experience a day in the role of an Ancient Egyptian.