Geography

In Geography, we will consider the River Nile in the context of the Ancient Egyptians and also how the Ancient Egyptians used physical geography to help them.

RE

"Is a Hindu child free to choose how to live?" is our big question this term. We will be exploring the impact Hindu beliefs have on the life of a child, especially the 5 daily duties; and Hindu family life and worship in the home.

Maths

We will be focusing on multiplication & division (either multiplying or dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number), length & perimeter (m, cm, mm), fractions and mass & capacity this term.

Music

In Year 3 we are very fortunate to be having weekly violin lessons.

PE

In our outdoor PE lessons this term we will focus on developing cognitive skills and dance skills in indoor PE.

Computing

In Computing, we are going to learn about algorithms and programming. We will follow rules to create our own algorithms, first on paper and then to add into a computer program (Scratch).

English

In English we will be exploring Into the Forest by Anthony Browne. Our main writing outcomes will be collaborative list poetry, writing an email in role, play script and a recount.

Egypt, The Nile

Science

The children will be learning about light. We will learn that we need light to see, and that light travels in straight lines. We will find out about light sources and objects which reflect light. We will find out how to make a shadow, and investigate which materials block light, and which let some through.

French

In French we will revise numbers, stating our age. We will learn French words for colours and the names of some fruit and other food.

Design and Technology

We will investigate different types of linkages and leavers. We will then learn to make simple mechanisms to create movement. With these new skills we will design and create an Egypt card that uses mechanical movement. We will then evaluate our finished products.

PSHCE

We will continue to have a weekly circle time. These will focus on how to recognise our own feelings and how these are communicated through our behaviour.

Ancient Egypt - vocabulary

Ancient Egypt

Egyptian

pyramid

sphinx

pharaoh

Giza

Great Pyramid

obelisk

mummy

papyrus

sarcophagus

scarab

temple

tomb

Red Sea

Nile River

Sahara Desert

silt

Thebes

Valley of the Kings

hieroglyph

linen

Mediterranean Sea

oasis

archaeologist

artefact

Cairo

Cleopatra

Ramses the Great

Tutankhamun