

What's happening in Year 1 & 2?

Pyramids and Hieroglyphs

RE

Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about incarnation and the journey through the first Christmas story. Children will be learning about and participating in a school nativity, based around the birth of Jesus.

PE

PE - Y1 will be focusing on different ways of moving such as running, skipping and hopping, and applying these to team games, whilst Y2 are going to be practising their object control using a range of equipment and dance relating to the nativity.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about weather and seasons in the UK. We will also be looking at Egypt, where it is on a map and what it is like to live there, as well as identifying some of the features in the environment.

History

In History we are starting to learn about Ancient Egypt. We will learn about what life was like in Egypt, and about some of the kings and queens of the past. We will also be learning about the Mayans and their inventions.

Science

We are going to be looking at materials in Science, discovering which material might be best to make a mummy. We will be using our scientific enquiry skills to help us perform tests and answer questions.

Forest Classroom

Every class has their own slot to visit and explore our fantastic forest classroom. The children always enjoy learning in an outdoor environment. Later in the term, each class will have an additional Forest School session led by Mrs Khan and Mrs Warriner. How exciting!

Writing

Y1 - We love linking our reading to our writing. We are starting to build simple sentences, recognising sounds within words. We are beginning to learn about using question marks and exclamation marks.

Y2 - We are linking writing to our theme by writing non-fiction non-chronological reports, before moving onto learning the skills needed to write narratives. We will also be exploring other genres and writing bonfire night poems.



Reading

In Year 1 and 2, we will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc scheme to build up our phonics knowledge, recognising our sounds as well as hearing them. We will be blending our sounds to read the words and using our decodable readers to help us become confident and fluent readers. We will be using quality class reader books in story time to keep developing the love for reading for pleasure.

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In DT we are going to be looking at how wheels work and will be creating our own vehicles that could transport materials around Ancient Egypt.

Computing

We are going to start looking at coding using Scratch Jnr. We will also be reminding ourselves about the importance of staying safe online.

Art

We are going to be looking at creating art using different techniques, such as working with clay and making Egyptian artefacts.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at using our voices expressively, as well as preparing for our Nativity.

PSHE

Children begin by learning about feelings, including ways to manage their own feelings and communicate them to others. They will also be learning about knowing right from wrong and how their behaviour can affect others.

Maths

In KS1, we will have a focus on number skills this term.

Y1 are practising counting, ordering numbers, as well as learning about number bonds. We will be working hard on our number formation.

Y2 will be focusing on place value and using this to help them add, subtract and solve problems. The children will also be comparing and ordering numbers up to 100. We are pleased that the children have started to learn times tables through Times Tables Rockstars.