

ENGLISH

We are looking at explanation texts and newspaper reports.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- Using a range on conjunctions to show cause (**because, since, now that, so, as**)
- Apply different sentence starters to my writing.
- Writing complex sentences with a subordinate clause
- Using present perfect tense and third person.
- develop and extend ideas logically in sequenced sentences (nouns and verbs generally agree)
- Word families
- Using conjunctions like that, while, therefore, during, in, because of.

We are reading The Secret of black rock and information texts about Egypt!

COMPUTING

We are looking at making a magazine template for a front cover.

As digital experts, , we are learning about:

- using Google Docs publishing software to make choices of font size, colour and type.
- be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders'

ART and D.T.

During this half-term in art, the children will be exploring the vibrant artworks of Frida Kahlo,

As artists, we are learning to Understand surrealism in art

- Explore how Kahlo painted moments in her life
- Improve the mastery of a range of art and design techniques, including painting with a range of materials



MATHS

We are looking at reasoning using multiplication. We will also be exploring length and perimeter.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- Multiplying by 10 and 100
- Reasoning and problem solving
- Multiplying a 2-digit number
- Dividing by a one digit number
- Dividing by a 2-digit number
- Measuring in meters and centimetres
- Measuring in mm
- Equivalent lengths
- Comparing lengths
- Adding lengths
- Subtracting lengths
- Exploring perimeter

FRENCH

We are looking at games and songs.

As linguists, we are learning about:

- Recognising and pronouncing numbers 9 - 12
- Recognising and pronouncing singular and plural of common nouns
- Responding to simple instructions
- Phonics: [e] é, er, ez, silent -s in simple plurals; [õ] on, [wa] oi



History

We are looking at Ancient Egypt and how it compares with other ancient civilisations

As historians, we are learning about:

- Key features of Egypt
- What life was like 5000 years ago
- Tutankhamun's tomb
- Tomb robbers
- Mummification!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at the journeys we take in our lives and how we can listen to develop ourselves.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

Journeys

- the Church community
- the celebrations that happen throughout the year.
- to learn that on Sundays, the parish family gathers together.



Listening and Sharing

- the Eucharistic celebration
- the Liturgy of the Word, where Christians listen to God's Word in the readings, listen to the homily and the prayers of the Faithful.
- the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Eucharistic prayer expresses thanksgiving and Communion is shared.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at exploring dance and the way we move our bodies to express an Egyptian themed routine.

As athletes, we are learning about how to play basketball as a team considering:

- Passing
- Ball control
- Being a strong team player



EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are looking at ways in which we can feel safe, supported and happy as well as knowing our bodies.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- Feeling safe and feeling unsafe.
- Body awareness.

SCIENCE

We are looking at exploring light.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- What is light and where does it come from?
- investigating what is a shadow and where can shadows be found?
- How do shadows behave and why can some shadows be darker?
- Can shadows change shape and why do shadows change throughout the day?
- Why can the Sun be so dangerous and how to protect yourself from the sun?