

English

This term our class text will be 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

Children will begin the term by thinking about newspaper writing. Children will be thinking about the audience of their intended writer and the style of writing.

Children will also be thinking about structure and technical aspects of a text when they write their own non-chronological reports with Miss Lacey.

Please encourage your child to read around Ancient Egypt at home and remember to tick off the reading challenge tasks that can be found on the website!



PE

This term Year 6 will be learning about dance and thinking about sequencing and movement to 'Walk Like an Egyptian.'

This will include dance routines, sequences, story through dance and personification through dance.

Contact

If at any point throughout the year you feel there are any issues with your child, anything you feel I need to know, or anything fantastic that your child has achieved outside of school feel free to contact me. My email is: kticehurst@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

I would much rather know any concerns sooner so that they can be resolved.

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Learning journey- Ancient Civilisations



RE /Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This term our RE topic will begin by looking at sources and how these impact our local church and community. The experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. The cycle of a year and the span of a lifetime contain occasions for regular celebrations as well as unexpected surprises, when people want to celebrate with family, friends and communities.

Science

We will be looking at local wildlife of the Ancient Egyptians and studying living things and their habitats.

Pupils will also be learning about light and finding out who has stolen our precious Egyptian artefacts through a series of light investigations.

Computing

A range of computing skills will be taught throughout the year. We are also lucky enough to have the British Museum conducting a Virtual Visit to teach 5 and 6 about the Ancient Indus!

Home learning

Maths home learning will be set every Tuesday and will be expected to be returned by the next Monday or Tuesday at the latest. This will be either in the form of written work or MyMaths online learning.

English homework will not be set every week, but when appropriate as an introduction to the next task or a consolidation of the week's learning to ensure that it is meaningful to the children.

Maths

As 5 and 6 will be working together throughout this term, children will also be in groups for mathematics.

Within maths groups we will strive to ensure that the children have a deeper understanding of the mathematics that they are expected to use by the end of Key Stage 2. Children should be able to use and apply their mathematical learning to a range of real life contexts so that they develop skills for life.

As SATs approach, we will be revisiting a number of key mathematical areas, as well as looking at fractions, decimals and percentages.

Please ensure your child can recall a range of mathematical knowledge and facts at speed including all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and the corresponding division facts. For more information, please visit the UKS2 maths set pages on the website. Revision materials are available on the Year 6 website, including practice papers if children wish to utilise them as part of their revision at home.

Art and D&T

This term we will be looking at various forms of Ancient Egyptian mark making, such as hieroglyphics and papyrus writing and sketching the pyramids.

We will also be planning and creating our own pyramid structures to create as our art feeds our D&T project this term.

We will even look at the process of mummification!