

Autumn Term 2
This term, Year 3/4 are learning

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In Literacy this half term, we will be studying many different forms of text from persuasive pieces of text to narrative pieces of work. We will be linking our reading to our history topic on Ancient Egypt by reading 'Secrets of a Sun King' which will help the children gain a deeper knowledge of the time period.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>This half term in maths we will developing our knowledge further with our work on addition and subtraction and understanding the links that can be made across all areas of maths. We will then be moving onto multiplication and division which will be a big help for our Year 4's especially as they look to complete their multiplication test at the end of the year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our Science unit of learning for this half term is 'Cycles in Nature'. Within this unit, children will study patterns, trends and cycles that occur throughout the seasons, in the life of plants and in the life of animals. They will also gain an understanding that the tilt of the earth creates our seasons. Following on from this, children will think scientifically about the changes to plants through the seasons, how the increased hours of sunshine in the summer helps plants to gain the necessary energy to grow bigger.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In year 3/4 we will be exploring spreadsheets and inputting data into these spreadsheets. Following this will look to interpret the data to then be able to create our own graphs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>For this half term, we will be focusing on the topic 'Celebrating Difference'. This involves the children understanding that sometimes we make assumptions based on what people look like. They will also consider what influences them to make these assumptions. After this, the children will be looking into bullying and why it sometimes happens. Finally, the children will be identifying what is special about them and value the ways in which they are unique.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">French</p> <p>In this unit pupils will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1st person singular high frequency verb 'I play' in the foreign language. By the end of the unit pupils will be able to recognise, recall, remember and spell up to 10 instruments with their definite article. Pupils will have the knowledge and skills to create short phrases with the verb 'I play' plus the instrument nouns and determiners.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>This half term, we will be looking at settlements. Children will study different settlements and learn the different features of the settlements. They will then move on to comparing and contrasting rural, urban and suburban areas within the local area of Doncaster. Following this, the children will then learn what population density is and start to examine this. Finally, the children will be identifying reasons for the location of settlements.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, this half term, we will be studying Ancient Egypt. During this unit, children will look at Ancient Egypt's hierarchal society. They will study social pyramids and be introduced to the terminology- slaves, Viziers, Craftsmen/Artisans and Pharaoh. Following this, children will learn about what it would be like to live in Egypt at this time- looking at how archaeologists have been able to find out about the food they ate, the clothes they wore the houses they lived in and the jobs they did.</p> <p>Children will also learn about the similarities and differences between the lives of the rich and the poor and the lives of men and women at this time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p>Religious Education- This half term in RE we will be looking at the key question: what does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today. These lessons enable pupils to learn about key aspects of Christian belief and worship. The children will be studying how Christians make a difference in their community and understanding why people stand up against injustice because of their religion.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>This half term the children will firstly be looking at hockey and learning all the different skills involved in the sport which they may not have come across before. Before moving onto gymnastics where the children will have all the apparatus available out and allowing them the chance to explore what their bodies are capable of.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>This year we will be learning to play Samba as part of the Doncaster Wider Opportunities offer. We will learn about the inter related dimensions of music as we learn about the origin, history and culture of Samba music. We will be working collaboratively as a class to play a variety of instruments and will begin to read music and perform to others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and DT</p> <p>In art we are going to be focusing on still life and from. We will be exploring a number of artists, such as Warhol, Morandi, Stubbs, Cezanne and Moser.</p> <p>The children are going to be studying what still life is and explore still life throughout history. They will develop their pencil technique skills to show form and tone.</p> <p>In DT we are going to be looking at wearable technology and exploring LED lights and how to create a program for these lights to work.</p>