

ICT:

- I know how to stay safe online.
- I understand the importance of not sharing personal and private information online.
- I can use the Internet for research purposes. I know how to copy and paste relevant information.

SCIENCE:

- The children will make Egyptian farming tools called shadufs. They will explore counter-balancing and forces in action.
- They will make electrical circuits and recognise the scientific symbols for electrical components.

NUMERACY:

The children will spend the beginning of this term revising all areas of Numeracy in preparation for their SATs. They will also continue to master key skills in the following Mathematical concepts:

- Problem solving and reasoning
- Statistics including pie charts
- Measures and conversions of metric units.

We will be undertaking a Numeracy transition unit which encourages the children to solve practical problems. They will design and plan a theme park, considering space, budget restrictions and profit margins etc...

TOPIC: Ancient Egypt

- Discover the importance of the River Nile
- Research ancient Egyptian gods
- Research ancient Egyptian fashion & jewellery
- Why were cats sacred?
- Make an ancient Egyptian artefact.
- Discover how the pyramids were built.
- Discover why the pyramids were built.
- The pharaohs of ancient Egypt.
- Who was Tutankhamen? Why is he such a famous pharaoh?

LITERACY:

This term there will be a big push on creative writing in Year 6. We will use a mixture of films, stills and stories to inspire children to write with flair, enthusiasm, precision and at greater length. We will be collecting evidence to show that all children are using the appropriate grammar and punctuation that is expected at a Year 6 level. We will pay particular attention to the use of colons, semi colons, hyphens, dashes, brackets and commas for clarity.

Ancient Egyptians

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Summer term

This term our topic is based around 'Ancient Egypt'. This newsletter will give you an idea of what your child will be covering at school in all of the Curriculum subjects this term. As always if you any questions, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

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There will be some transition units taught to the Year 6 children over the next term, which they can take with them onto their secondary schools. These units have been devised alongside secondary school staff and they cover Literacy, Numeracy and Science skills.

MUSIC/DANCE: The children will focus this term on practising and perfecting their Maypole dance. They will also plan, choreograph and deliver the Year 6 dance! There will be auditions/learning of songs for our production of 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat'.

ART:

- **Papyrus Paper** – make own papyrus style paper and create an Egyptian drawing
- **Make a sarcophagus** – exploring colours and patterns
- **Canopic jars** – create Canopic jar from clay
- Explore hieroglyphics and write our own messages on papyrus paper

PSHE: The children will have sex education this term. There will be a meeting for parents in the upcoming few weeks.

PE: The children will play team games such as: Volleyball, tennis, rounders and cricket. They will continue to build up their running stamina.