



Year Five Newsletter

Summer 2025

Subject Overviews

Dear Parent/Carer

English

This term we will be looking at 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will be reading and performing a variety of poetry, writing a diary entry as well as a narrative. In addition, we will continue to develop the basic skills of spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Mathematics

We will continue to develop our understanding in number, shape and space, measures and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will have regular mental maths sessions furthering the speed and recall of mental methods and multiplication tables.

Computing

This term we will be looking at the concept of algorithms being a set of instructions that can be followed to complete a task. This will continue on from previous learning on coding.



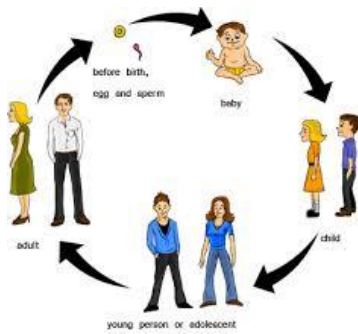
Games and PE

In Games and PE, we will be developing our athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing. In addition, we will be learning about orienteering during Outdoor Adventurous activities.

French

French will be taught by Miss Wiseman, through a variety of games and songs. The children will be revising food terms and writing longer texts. They will be learning about vocabulary associated with the beach and holidays.



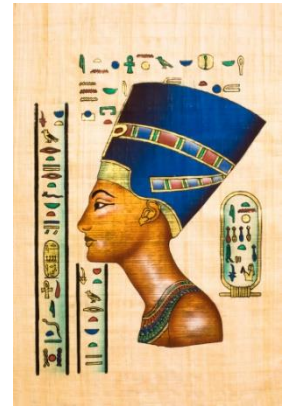


RE/PSHE

In RE we will find out how Buddhists show commitment to their beliefs and how Christians show commitment to God. In PSHE we will be looking at relationships and lifecycles - including Sex and Relationships Education (further information about this topic will be provided later in the term). We will also continue to promote our school values.



In **History** we will be exploring the daily life of Ancient Egyptians and understanding how the Rosetta Stone was so important in deciphering hieroglyphics. We will learn about the pharaohs, including Tutankhamun, and the discovery of his tomb, plus investigating how the pyramids were built.



In **Geography** we will be continuing our learning on rivers, with a focus on the River Nile. We will also be learning about tourism.

In **Music** we will be continuing our learning using Charanga.

In **Art** we will be creating our own tomb wall painting, looking at human proportion and the figurative style of the Ancient Egyptians.

In **Design Technology** we will be researching, designing and making a Shaduf as well as baking some cultural or seasonal biscuits.

