

Art and Music

In Art we will be using clay to create Ancient Egyptian amulets and artefacts. We will be using drawing skills to write hieroglyphics. We will also use pastels and crayons to create pictures of the solar system.

In Music, we will be listening to The Planets by Gustav Holst and learning about tempo, dynamics and pitch.

Maths

This term, we will learn about place value, ordering and rounding of 5 and 6 digit numbers. We will then move on to adding and subtracting 5 and 6 digit numbers, using mental maths and written column methods.

ICT

We will learn to create images, logos, designs and art using Scratch and Paint.

Topic

This term, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We will be finding out why and how the pyramids were built, and how the Ancient Egyptians honoured and buried their dead. We will learn about the River Nile, why it was important to the Ancient Egyptians and its role in modern-day Egypt.

English

In English this term we are writing instruction texts to explain how to mummify a body.

We will also write descriptively about settings, inspired by our Egypt topic.

Science

In our science lessons we are learning about Earth and space. We will find out about the solar system, why day and night happen, and the phases of the moon. We will also be collecting, classifying and finding patterns in data.

RE

Our topic this term is Creation. We will learn what Christianity and other faiths say about the beginning of our universe. We will also explore whether science and religion agree or disagree about how the universe began.

PE

Children will be learning gymnastics in PE this half term, developing their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

5F will also have swimming lessons.

EVENTS

Parents Information Meeting: 18th September

Cliffe Castle trip: 19th September

Harvest service in church: 17th October

School closes for half term 25th October

Ancient Egypt