

English

This half term we are studying the texts, *The Story of Tutankhamun* by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and *Frindleswylde* by Natalie O'Hara. Through these texts the children will be given the opportunities to write for a range of audience and purpose.

Reading.

Applying all reading skills to a range of contexts including, fiction, non – fiction, poetry and media.

Science

Space –children will learn all about the solar system and the lunar and solar eclipses. They will learn how the planets in the solar system differ and explore the star constellations. They will also learn what it's like to be an astronomer.

R.E

Easter – children will explore the meaning of Easter for Christians. They will learn about how Peter the disciple is featured in the Easter Story and will consider the issue of forgiveness,

PSHE

Dreams and Goals – children will discuss ambitions and goals that they may have. They will talk about facing new challenges and finding the best ways for them to achieve them.

Music

Music Tuition – Year 4 are receiving weekly singing tuition from an external music teacher.



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P.E

Gymnastics – external tutor

Skip to the beat – children will perfect their skipping technique and use this in a variety of ways.

Computing

Spreadsheets – children will build on their knowledge of spreadsheets, including using formula wizard and learning how to format cells. They will also use the timer and spin buttons and create line graphs.

Maths

Children will learn to count in hundredths and how to write mixed number fractions. They will learn how to find equivalent fractions and how to simplify mixed number fractions. They will add and subtract fractions and apply all of their knowledge to problem solving.

Geography

Around the World – children will learn that the Earth is split up into hemispheres. They will explore time zones and climate zones and study how they differ to where the children live. Children will then study longitude and latitude and how these can be used to find locations.

French

Vegetables – children will learn a range of words and phrases in French linked to the topic of 'Vegetables'.

Art

Van Gogh – children will research Vincent Van Gogh before experimenting with some of his famous styles. This will result in the children creating their own inspired painting.

