

English— In English this term, the children will be reading Princess of Egypt by Vince Cross. The book is part of a series called “My Story”, which teach children about significant periods in history through the eyes of a main character.

We will follow Asha’s journey as she gets caught up in a world of danger and plots when a prophecy foretells that “a young woman will prove to be the best man in the Two Kingdoms”. Through the text the children will explore grammatical structures and concepts and their impact, including use of commas and parenthesis.

The children will have the opportunity to practice their skills in a range of text types, including diary entries, newspaper reports, letters and stories.

Religious Education— In RE this term, our core concept is God. We will be exploring what the bible says about God and learning that Christians believe that God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping and also that He is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice but also loving and forgiving and full of grace.

PSHE—In PSHE this term, our “jigsaw” is Being Me in My World.

Mathematics—In Maths this term, the children will be developing their understanding of place value and addition and subtraction.

In our unit on place value, the children will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit, count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number and interpret negative numbers in context. They will also explore rounding, number problems and Roman numerals.

In our unit on addition and subtraction, the children will learn to add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits, using formal written methods, add and subtract mentally with increasingly large numbers, solve problems and use rounding to check answers.

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Science - In science this term, the children will be learning about forces. The children will learn about types of forces, such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. They will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. The children will identify forces and find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity. They will also investigate air and water resistance, participating in design challenges.

Computing— In computing this term, the children will be learning about e-safety. They will learn to identify a spam email, understand why they should cite a source, explain the rules for creating a strong password, know that not everything they see online is true and how to stay safe online.

Physical Education

In gymnastics, the children will learn to perform a variety of floor and vault movements. The children will learn a range of jumps and rolls, while developing their understanding of the necessary flexibility, strength and control needed to perform the movements successfully.

Also, the children will be exploring a range of net, court and wall games.

Humanities— In History the children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians, They will learn about the achievements of the early civilization, where and when they first appeared and finding out about important figures.

In Geography, the children will be using maps, atlases and globes alongside digital computer maps.

Creative Arts-

The children will continue to have Music with Mrs White and Art with Miss French, both of which will link to our learning journey topic.