

English

To link with our history topic on The Egyptians, will read the fantastic novel – **The Time Travelling Cat by Julia Jarman**. This will be studied in our English lessons before half term.

For our Poetry unit, we will be studying poems from – **The Truth About Teachers by Paul Cookson**.

In addition, we will be reading another fantastic novel - **Varjak Paw by SF Said**.

In addition, in English lessons, the children will also learn to improve:

- Punctuation / Grammar
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Reading
- Speaking and Listening

History / Geography

History – Ancient Egyptians

- When and where they existed,
- The achievements of Ancient Egyptians
- Study of evidence from this period in history.

Geography – The River Nile

- Key features,
- Mapping.

Autumn 2025 Key Stage Two - Topic Web

Science

- **Light:**
Light helps us see – we need light to see things, and dark is when there is no light.

Shadows are made when light is blocked – the size and shape of shadows can change.

Light reflects off surfaces – some surfaces (like mirrors) reflect light better than others.

- **Animals including humans:**
Animals, including humans, need the right nutrition – they get it from what they eat because they cannot make their own food.

Humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles – these give support, protection and help with movement.

Different animals have different types of skeletons – some have backbones (vertebrates) and some don't (invertebrates).

Art / DT

Art – Skills for sketching portraits and linking with Ancient Egyptian portraits of Pharaohs

DT – Designing and making a Christmas Decoration

Computing

- Online Safety - Can I be kind and responsible?
- Multi-media - Can I create an eBook using Book Creator?

Maths

Mental strategies for addition and subtraction

Place Value of numbers up to 1000 / 10 000

Column addition and subtraction

RE

- Hinduism – What do Hindus believe about dharma and the festival of Diwali?

Religious Festivals:

- Harvest, Remembrance Day and Christmas

PSHE

- My Happy Mind – Engage!

French

- Greetings and Goodbyes
- Salut! Au Revoir

Music

The children will be looking at:

- Unit 1 – March of the Nutcracker
- Unit 2 - I've been to Harlem
- Unit 3 – Chilled Out Clap

PE

In PE Lessons:

- Persevere in a task to improve performance,
- Cooperate with others and give feedback showing patience and support for others in PE activities.

In Swimming lessons:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres,
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.