



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 4 Summer Term

French: In French this term, we will learn about the countries of the world and modes of transport. We will learn how to talk about holidays and travel.



Computing:

The children will be taught computing by Mrs Stock. They will cover animation, Logo and how to search effectively online.

Art/DT:

This summer, we will be learning about printing and creating our own designs to print onto various materials. We will then be creating our own Egyptian pots out of clay.



RE: This term, we will be learning about creation in Christianity, and what people believe about the beginning of the world.

PSCHE:

In PSHE this term, the children will be learning about managing risks. This will include identifying different types of risk, what might put you at risk, and how to think sensibly during these situations to get out of risky situations.

PE:

PE lessons will continue to be taken by Premier Sport on a Monday afternoon, where children have both of their weekly sessions.

Tomb Raiders!

This term, the children will be learning all about Ancient Egypt, a theme that will be seen across all areas of the children's learning. The children will study how the Ancient Egyptians lived, their beliefs in Gods and Goddesses, and the practices they did to their dead. We will also see how the Ancient Egyptians helped to shape our lives, more than 5000 years later!

Key Dates:

*2500BC – the first pyramids are constructed.
1539-1075BC – Pharaohs such as Tutankhamun ruled.
1922 – Tutankhamun's tomb was found by Howard Carter.*



History:

In History this term, we will be focusing on Ancient Egypt. We will learn about Pharaohs, Gods and Goddesses, mummies, pyramids and much more! We also hope to take a trip into Cambridge to see the Ancient Egypt display at The Fitzwilliam Museum.

Mathematics:

This term, Swifts class will focus on decimals, money, time, statistics and geometry. The children will learn about tenths and hundreds, and will be able to write, compare and order decimals. They will use the four operations when using money, and will be able to tell the time,



converting analogue to digital. In statistics, the children will learn how to interpret charts and use line graphs. In geometry, we will learn about

English:

In English this term, we will begin by creating non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt. We will use our research skills to find suitable information and create a leaflet using subheadings to categorise facts. We will then learn all about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and create our own newspaper article describing the events that unfolded. We will also be reading Marcia Williams' Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs. In the second half of summer term, we will create and perform Egyptian play scripts and write an instruction manual on mummification.

lines of symmetry and using grids to describe positions. The completion of weekly homework is essential in order to consolidate what the children have learnt on any given week.

Music: This summer, the children will be appraising pieces of music using their own opinions to comment on the effectiveness of the composition.

Science: In science, we will be learning about states of matter and sound. We will learn about how materials can change state using heat and will be planning and setting up our own experiments. We will also learn about how sound is caused by vibrations and how sound waves travel.