



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 4 Summer Term

PE:

PE lessons will be on a Thursday and a Friday afternoon. Thursday's session will explore athletics in preparation for sports day. On a Friday, year 4 will be taught cricket by a qualified cricket coach.

History:

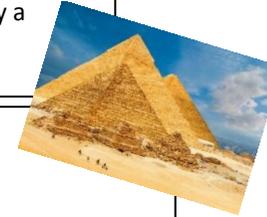
In History this term, we will be focusing on Ancient Egypt. We will learn about Pharaohs, Gods and Goddesses, mummies, pyramids and much more! We also hope to take a trip into Cambridge to see the Ancient Egypt display at The Fitzwilliam Museum.

French: This term, both classes will have French taught by Miss Lang. The unit explores identifying family members and using adjectives in French to describe members of their family



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!



Computing:

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

Key Dates:

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

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 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.

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 mosaics.



RE: This term, we will be learning about Islam. We will explore the key principles of the religion and how people practice the faith around the world

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.

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. They will also have the opportunity to explore how to lead a healthy lifestyle

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 digestion and sound. Within our sound topic, the children will be planning and setting up our own experiments. We will also learn about how sound is caused by vibrations and how sound