**Topic**

This term, we will be focusing our learning around the Egyptians. We will be investigating the big question 'What was so awesome about the Egyptians?' We will learn about life as an Egyptian, explore the exciting pyramids and find out who Tutankhamun was.  Our learning will be based around the children's questions and interests.

**R.E**

In R.E we will explore the question 'How did Jesus teach about god and values through parables?'

**Science**

Our focus in science will be "Animals including humans". During this topic, we will explore the human digestive system and learn about predators and the food chain. We will be asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiry to answer them. The children will also have the opportunity to set up simple practical experiments, comparative and fair tests.

**P.E.**

P.E will take place on Tuesdays with the sports coaches where they will learn about healthy diets and teamwork. Please ensure the children have full P.E kit for these sessions.

**Extras**

This term, we will be working with Jacob from the Storyhouse in Chester to develop our drama skills. We will also start swimming lessons later this month.

**Mathematics**

During this half term we will be exploring multiplication and division. We will explore factor pairs, multiplying 3 numbers and multiplying 2 digits by 1. We will continue our learning of our times tables during daily focused sessions. We will do this through a range of games and songs. Times tables will also be sent home to practice each week.

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**Literacy**

In English we will be using the Talk 4 Writing process to explore the text 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. This links with our topic of 'Ancient Egypt' and allows us to learn about the Egyptians. We will be focusing on using exciting vocabulary in our writing as well as using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. We will be extending the range of sentences we use with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although.