

Autumn 1

Year 5

Walk like an Egyptian



In English we will learn how to write in different genres including a flashback based on *The Piano* by Aidan Gibbons and a historical narrative about Ancient Egypt. We will consolidate our grammar and punctuation skills from previous years and begin to learn about relative clauses. New spelling patterns, including 'ible and 'able' endings will be introduced.

Our PE lessons will focus on Invasion Games using Hi 5 Netball skills, building on tactics to pass and shoot. We will also build our Outdoor and Adventurous Activity skills by completing team-building tasks, developing trust in others.

In PSHE we will learn how to demonstrate compassion, empathy, tolerance and respect during interactions with others, especially working in groups.

We will begin the term learning about some French customs, history and culture. Location and direction will be the main focus of our learning and we will look at the names of buildings in towns and how to ask for and give directions.

In Maths we will focus on reading, writing and comparing numbers to 1,000,000. We will use the power of 10, count through zero using negative numbers, round numbers to the nearest 1000 and solve problems using these skills.

Adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers using formal written methods will be introduced and we will learn how to solve problems in context. We will also read Roman numerals to 1000. We will learn how to draw and interpret line graphs and timetables.

Fashion and textiles will be our focus in Design Technology this term. We will learn various sewing stitches and design our own product after researching others and making a prototype. We will learn how to cut materials to size and evaluate the final product.

In Science, we will be studying the properties of materials. We will learn how to compare and group materials based on their properties and look at the uses of everyday materials. By using fair tests, we will select the best materials for a particular job and explain which properties make this suitable.

Our history focus this term will be Ancient Egypt. We will be investigating and interpreting the beliefs of Ancient Egyptians by using sources of evidence to deduce information. We will develop an understanding of the chronology of the period and present our learning in an original way.

In RE we will discuss the Christian Church and consider where people can find guidance in their lives. We will begin to compare different religions, looking at similarities and differences.