History

This term, we will be exploring Ancient Egypt. The children will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

This term Skylarks are discussing the topic 'Relationships'. The children will think about our relationships, considering friends and family and how to make others feel part of a group. The children will learn what makes a good relationship and learn how to solve friendship problems when they occur.

Religious Education (RE)

In RE, our big question is 'For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?' The children will learn the story of Pentecost and explore what Pentecost means to some Christians today. They will be able to describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship. This term, the whole school value is 'Friendship'.

Physical Education (PE)

This term, Skylarks will be swimming on Fridays. Our PE sessions will take place on Tuesdays. This term, the children will be improving on skills such as batting, hitting, throwing, catching and fielding and using these in simple games of cricket and rounders. Children will learn to play as part of a team and to support each other.

French

This term, the children will learn to be French transport language detectives! They will be able to compare French with English and identify words that are cognates. They will also learn how to describe their journey to school.

Mathematics

To begin the term, the children will be continuing to extend their knowledge of fractions. They will be comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. They will develop their fraction knowledge by using bar models to work out word problems and complete missing number problems.

Afterwards, they will revisit learning about measurement, but this time, thinking about mass and capacity. They will use grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres to solve word problems. The children will also continue increase their fluency of the 3, 4 and 8 times

English

This term we will be studying a short film 'Tadeo Jones'. Having watched the film, the children will select the main parts of the story and map them in chronological order. The children will then explore the main character's thoughts and feelings and use this knowledge to write a diary entry, focussing on using the past tense. We will also look at the process of mummification. The children will use their knowledge of imperative verbs and time conjunctions to write an instructional leaflet on how to mummify a tomato.

In Grammar lessons this term, the children will develop their learning of past tense verbs, chronological ordering, time conjunctions and imperative verbs.



Skylarks' Class

Term 5

Ancient Egyptians

Art and DT

In Art this term, the children will investigate the techniques of string printing. They will also plan and create a hieroglyphic themed piece of artwork.

Computing

This term, the children will be learning to recognise how text and images convey information. They will be using Publisher to create a poster about Egyptian pyramids, considering their choice of orientation, layout, font and images.

Music

This term, the children will be learning to sing with accuracy, fluency, control and expression. They will learn about different forms of notation and understand note length. Finally, the children will learn to use stave notation to write a piece of music.

Science

This term, Skylarks' Class are learning about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials, learning that the sun's light can be dangerous. The children will have chance to test which objects are opaque in an investigation to design the most effective curtains, and will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes.