



Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 3

Learning Journey – History, Geography, Science & DT

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

In History, they will build upon their previous knowledge of timelines and understanding of interpretations of the past whilst also exploring the mummification process. In Geography, they will discuss the Egyptian climate through applying map skills. Science lessons will focus on the different stages of human development. Children will also use watercolour this term within art to create a piece about animals or landscapes, inspired by a local artist.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Keeping safe**. The children will be learning about making healthy decisions online, inside or outside of school. They will be able to identify how to assert themselves, highlight who can help keep them safe and by the end of this unit, they will be able to explain what potential risks might be there and how to prevent harm.



PE (Oak)



PE will take place on **Mondays** and Swimming will take place on **Tuesdays**

Oak class will be focusing on **Dance** this term. Children will explore random structure and space as well as changing dynamics whilst creating routines. They will explore different music and dance styles from Rock 'n' Roll to Chinese and will have the chance to work individually and within pairs or groups to rehearse and perform.

PE (Sycamore)

PE will take place on **Tuesdays** with the Gainsborough Trinity Foundation and on **Thursday** with Mr Johnson.

During the Tuesday session, children will be taking part in various activities that promote team building, problem solving skills and resilience.

On Thursdays, pupils be focusing on **Dance**. They will explore random structure and space as well as changing dynamics whilst creating routines.

RE

Are Sikh stories important today? Sikhism

This term in RE they are learning about some of the key teachings within Sikhism.

They will be able to identify their own special stories and discuss the morals/teachings before discussing four individual Sikh stories. This allows them to be able to reflect on the impact and importance within modern day life.



Music

Make you feel my love by Adele

All of this term is focused around one song: Make You Feel My Love yet there are opportunities to listen and appraise songs from the same genre. Through an integrated approach to music (games, elements of music and playing instruments) the children will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this Pop Ballard.

