



Computing

Children will learn how to create an animation.
Children will also learn about plagiarism.

RE

Children will be exploring and discussing how and why people show their commitments during the journey of life.

RSHE

Children will be discussing relationships with friends and family members.

PE

Outdoor: Athletics, pentathlon.

Indoor: Swimming

History

Children will learn about one of the earliest civilisations, Ancient Egypt. They will be exploring artefacts and will discuss how they can inform us about the past. Children will also learn about Egyptian beliefs.

Art

Children will be studying the artist Molly McFee and creating their own collages.

Metacognition

Exploring intrinsic and extrinsic motivation.

French

Children will learn to describe the weather.

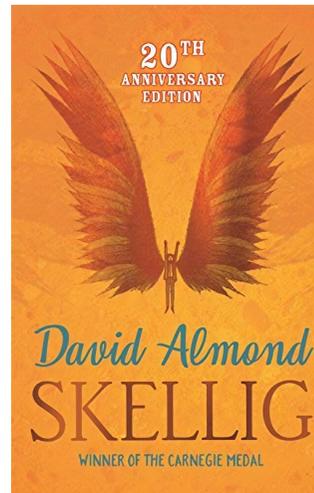
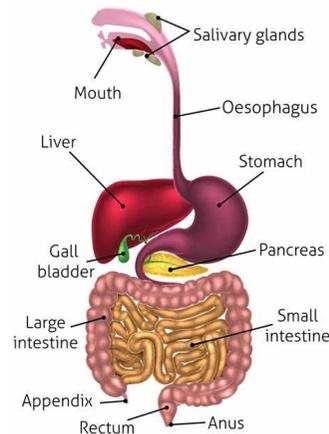
Music

Children will explore the Samba and carnival sounds.

Text: Skellig by David Almond

Starting point: Children will participate in a virtual visit with the British Museum to observe some artefacts from Ancient Egyptian times.

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English

Children will be reading and responding to our text 'Skellig'. Children will develop interesting character descriptions about the characters using a range of descriptive techniques including similes. Children will also discuss the characters' actions and engage in debates.

Maths

Children will continue to learn the times tables up to 12x12. They will also learn mental and written strategies to solve division problems. They will then learn about fractions and decimals and apply their knowledge to real life problems.

Science

Animals (including humans)

Children will explore the digestive system and will consider the role of teeth. They will participate in experiments to explore how their diet impacts their teeth.



Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on the websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

BBC Bitesize

[An introduction to Ancient Egypt - BBC Bitesize](#)

Times tables

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Hit the button

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

These websites are free to access:

Maths

<https://www.timestables.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Year 4 grammar

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not make a trip to the Natural History Museum or the British Museum to explore the Egyptians. You could also visit the Science museum to explore the digestive system.

Reading at home

In Year 4 we expect children to read for at least 20-30 minutes six days a week. Please make some time to read with them everyday and comment in their reading record. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions about the books your child is bringing home.