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English

Writing

Write a 'rags to riches' tale. Organised ideas into a plan.

Use noun phrases to describe and conjunctions to link ideas fluently.

Use *show not tell* - engage the reader through word choice and language.

Use paragraphs consistently and be able to justify where a paragraph should be included.

Vary sentence starters to develop a fluent style.

Reading

Develop reading skills related to VIPERS. Summarise and predict based upon a variety of texts. Read and perform poetry.







Maths

Find fractions of a set of objects
Find fractions of an amount
Reason with fractions
Understand pounds and pence
Convert pounds and pence
Add and subtract money
Find change
Learn Roman numerals to 12
Be able to tell the time to the minute
Read time on a digital clock
Be able to use am and pm
Understand how to work out durations
Know and understand how to use a calendar



History

Ancient Civilisations: focus on Ancient Egypt

Learn what makes a civilisation.

Place ancient civilisations on a timeline.

Use maps to identify where four civilisations were located.

Locate Ancient Egypt in time and place.

Understand the Impact of the landscape on everyday life.

Investigate the significance of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Investigate the importance of artefacts like the Rosetta Stone in understanding life in ancient Egypt.

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D&T

3D shell construction

Design and build an Egyptian keepsake box.

Explore the features of containers.

Explore the design of ancient Egyptian containers.

Understand how packages are created.

Investigate how structures and joins can be strengthened by using an L-brace or by layering.

Investigate appropriate nets for a container.







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Science

Light

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Recognise that we need light to see things and that darkness is the absence of light.

Investigate how different objects reflect different amounts of light.

Produce reflective strips for night safety.

Understand how shadows are formed.

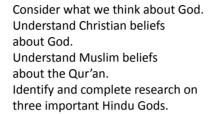
Identify what affects the shape and size of a shadow.

Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.



RE and Worldviews

Belief



Understand some atheist beliefs.



Computing

Using Scratch

Identifying and use loops
Learn how to debug
a simple programme
Remix a coding project
Code and create a simple game
Understanding the role of
decomposition in computing.
E-safety: Learning why we need
to be aware of privacy settings



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PE

Rounders

Develop striking and throwing techniques. Work collaboratively when fielding. Understand and practise ways to stop a ball.

Tennis

Develop knowledge and skills.
Use racquets effectively.
Learn a forehand shot.
Develop ways to make space and play winning point shots.



Exploring pentatonic music

Listen to, play and compose music with pentatonic scales.

Use notation to play glockenspiels.



PSHE Relationships

Know that different family members carry out different roles.

Understand how to resolve conflict in friendships.

Learn strategies for keeping themselves safe online.

Know who to ask for help if we are concerned about anything online. Identify how the work of people around the world influences us. Understand that the lives of children around the world can be different from our own.

Know that all children have rights.



Environmental awareness



Spanish

Mi familia v vo

My family and me.
(Continued from Spring 2)
Learn key vocabulary
needed to have a
conversation with a
friend about their family
and pets.
Use a bi-lingual dictionary
to look up simple nouns.