

SUBJECT	TOPIC	FOCUS OF LEARNING
ENGLISH	 READING FOCUS	This term we will study these texts: The Green Book Jill Paton Walsh
	 WRITING FOCUS	Using the above text, we will write: Calligrams and shape poems A diary entry A narrative
	 SPELLING FOCUS	We will learn words from the Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum list. We will also learn the following Spelling Rules: Adding the prefixes and suffixes: Inter- -ous Spelling: 'ay' using eigh ei and ey 's' using sc
MATHS	NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the value of 4-digit numbers and find 100 or 1000 more or less estimate and round numbers multiply and divide by 10 Understand negative numbers
	ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract 4 - digit numbers and mentally and using column methods use inverse operations to check answers solve problems, including missing number problems.
	MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand and find factors use written multiplication methods solve multiplication problems including scaling use written division methods solve multiplication and division problems

SCIENCE	Rocks and Soils	We will be learning about the three different types of rocks, igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. The children will explore their formation and investigate their structure. They will also look at how fossils are formed and discover what soil is made up of.
HISTORY	Ancient Civilizations 	We shall be studying the achievements of the earliest civilizations (Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China) where and when they appeared. We shall study Ancient Egypt in more depth.
COMPUTING	Animation 	We will be creating stop frame animations. We will learn about what a frame is and how frames are combined to make animations
ART	Coil pots 	We will design, make and paint clay coil pots based on the canopic jars of Ancient Egypt.
PE	Dance- Egypt 	We will be combining movements to music to represent what we have learnt in History about life along the River Nile in Ancient Egypt. The children will learn some basic movements and then work in groups to interpret the music and create their own sequences. They will perform to each other and evaluate the performances together.
PSHE	Keeping and staying safe 	We will look at lots of different aspects of keeping ourselves safe and healthy. We will learn about the importance of our bodies healthy through making healthy choices about our diet, the importance of physical exercise as well as personal hygiene. We will learn about how to keep our minds healthy by talking about our worries, having a growth mindset as well making a positive contribution to our wider community.
MUSIC	This Little Light of Mine - Y3/4 and Y4	We will improvise with our voices on the notes of the pentatonic scale and sing in Gospel style with expression and dynamics. We will listen and move in time to Gospel style songs and play a bass part and rhythm ostinato.



FRENCH



We will learn vocabulary for numbers up to 31, days and months of the year and the seasons to discuss significant times of year such as our birthdays.

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**What does it mean
to be Christian
in Britain
today? (Part 2)**



We will return to looking at what life is like for Christians today. We will investigate the meaning of different hymns and the importance of music in worship. We will also look at how and why different Christians celebrate Holy Communion. We will also look at how some Christians stand up against injustice and will focus on the example of Rosa Parks.