

English

Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:

- Stories in familiar settings
- Fables
- Using the past tense in context.
- Exploring Horrid Henry and other favourite fables, story books and authors during various reading sessions.
- Grammatical elements of writing such as the use of speech marks.

Topic

Ancient Egypt

History: Gathering information from different sources to learn about famous people from the time.

Art: Hieroglyphics artwork of gods, goddesses (using charcoal, paint, watercolours)

Geography: Location of Ancient Egypt and key landmarks.

Maths

Focus: We will be looking at a range of areas including:

- The 4 number operations: Division, addition, subtraction & multiplication
- Focus on multiplication tables
- Fractions, percent & decimals
- Shape
- Handling data

RE

Themes:

- **People:** Learning about the people in Jesus' human family tree.
- **Called:** Discussing what happens during Confirmation and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Year 4

Autumn 2017 – 1st Half Term

Science

Focus: Animals including humans: Teeth, digestion and food chains.

- The human digestive system and how food is transported around the body
- Comparing diets of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores
- Investigating teeth and what causes decay
- Looking at food chains/webs.

PSHE

Theme: Self Esteem – Explored through circle time:

- Things that affect our self esteem
- Ways we can improve our self esteem and the self esteem of others.

Computing

Focus:

- **Online safety: Learning how to stay safe online.**
- Publishing – Comic Life
- Pivot Animation

PE

Focus: Gymnastics

- Developing skills and confidence in a variety of physical activities.

Please remember that P.E kits should be brought in to school on Monday and taken home on Friday for preparation for the following week.

- **Swimming day:** Every other Friday