

Lynx



This term we are learning about...

Music:

We will develop our understanding of duration, pulse, rhythm and pitch and be introduced to a range of notation, time signatures and key signatures in playing and performing musical pieces.

Science

Our NC study units this term are:

- *Food & the Digestive System
- *Grouping & Classifying

P.E:

Games (Premier Sports) - To be taken outside whenever the weather allows, this term the foci are 'invasion games' and 'orienteeing'.

Dance - explore a range of movements, creating a dance sequence using the Ancient Egyptians as a starting point.

Computing: Discreet skills

Alongside online safety, we will be learning about the 'internet' and 'audio production'.

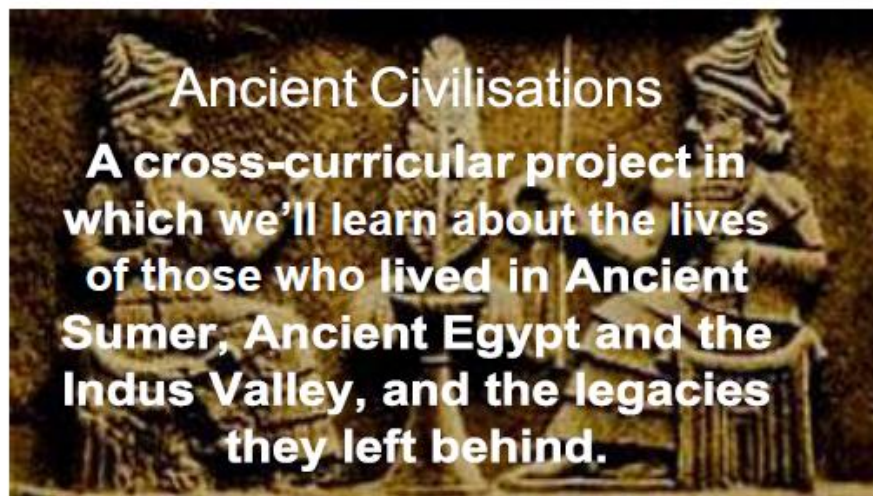
Computing: Cross-curricula elements

BBC Science sites; Historical research

English

Alongside our grammar and spelling work, our written work will encompass the themes of:

- * *Fiction*: A portal story linked with The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- * *Persuasion*: A persuasive letter about the environment - linked with the book 'The Crown'
- * *Poetry*: Using descriptive devices and linked with the Egyptians.
- * *Recount*: A diary entry linked with Cinderella of the Nile the Ancient Egyptians
- * *Non-chronological Reports*: informative texts on aspects of life in these civilisations.



Spanish

We are beginning the next phase in our language learning with Mrs Fawcett.

Art

We will explore geometric shapes in Islamic art and learn how to use them to create simple and complex motifs. We will explore ways of using grids to create repeat patterns before creating clay tiles based on our designs.

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'Spiritual Expression' in Hinduism and Christianity. We will learn ways in which music is used in religious practice in both formal and informal worship and in the expression of the beliefs of individuals.

Maths

Across each term we cover the strands set out in the National Curriculum:

- *Number and Place Value
- *Geometry - the properties of shapes
- *Fractions
- *Measurement
- *Statistics

History - Ancient Civilisations

We will learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. We will learn about the rise, life, achievements, and eventual decline of each civilisation.

We will use a range of resources to help us with our research and will link our history learning with Art, DT, Computing and English.

As part of our studies, we will be visited by Partake Theatre, with whom we'll enjoy an Ancient Egyptian Day, bringing the history to life

DT:

We will build our knowledge of simple mechanisms to design and create a machine to help ancient Egyptian tomb builders move and lift heavy stones more easily to make the pyramids.

