

## ENGLISH

In Reading lessons, children will be continuing to focus on our class text, **Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll**. They will be answering different styles of questions as we progress through the book. Children will also be reading their AR book in school and at home. Please can you listen to your child read and update their reading record.

During Writing lessons, children will be using our class text to write in specific writing genres. They will be using their knowledge on mummification to write an explanation report on the process. They will also be writing a narrative in the form of a continuation where they will make a journey to the Valley of the Kings.

## PSHE

In PHSE lessons, children will be learning about friends and families and the importance of these **Relationships**. We will explore how people use these relationships in different ways to support them in their own life. They will also be learning the importance of how a relationship is a two-way process and they should also support their friends and family.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology lessons, children will be making their own **Christmas Stocking** through learning different techniques. They will explore and analyse products that exist on the market already before learning a range of sewing skills to prepare them for their final piece of work.

## MATHS

In Arithmetic lessons, children will be using all 4 operations to calculate with tenths and fifths. They will then use this knowledge to convert between vulgar and decimal fractions. They will also convert decimal denominations of money to vulgar fractions.

In Geometry lessons, children will be using protractors to accurately draw acute, obtuse, and reflex angles from given measurements.

In Data and Measure lessons, children will be learning how to calculate the area of squares and rectangles before moving on to more complex shapes when further calculations will be required.

## RE

In RE lessons, children will be focusing on **Incarnation** and understanding the importance of the Trinity to Christians. Building on last term, they will identify the difference between a gospel and a letter. They will be gaining a deeper understanding of baptism means to a Christian. The children will then try to understand how Christians link their belief of the Trinity with their everyday lives. Throughout the unit, children will be linking bible texts with their own idea of what the God of Christianity is like.



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## COMPUTING

In Computing lessons, the children will write and test their own **Micro:bit Project** after analysing and modifying other examples. They will explore the 'Makecode' environment before working out how a match-scoring programme is written. They will then modify a rock, paper, scissors game before making their own micro:bit project.

## History

In History, children will be studying the **Ancient Egyptians** in line with their class text. They will study the main achievements of early civilisations and learn about all the important things the Ancient Egyptians did.

## MUSIC

In Music this term, the children will continue to learn how to play the ukulele. They will be having weekly lessons from a specialist as well as the opportunity to take home a ukulele to practice for a performance in school.



## SCIENCE

In Science this term, the children will be studying **Teeth and Eating**. They will learn about the types of teeth a human has along with their functions. They will then go on to study the digestive system, including what happens to food when it enters the human body, where it travels to and how our bodies use it. They will also be learning about the importance of a balanced diet.

## INFORMATION

PE day is now on a **Tuesday** and the children should attend in full St Martins PE kit on that day. Children will have ukulele lessons every **Thursday** and will be expected to bring it with them to school. Homework is set every Friday and due in by the following Thursday. Weekly spellings will be tested on a Friday.