

ENGLISH

We will be continuing to focus on our class text, **Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll**. Children 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 write a newspaper article about a discovery, and they will also write a narrative in the form of a continuation where they will make a journey to the Valley of the Kings.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons, children will be learning about friends and families and the importance of these **Relationships**. They 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 sewing 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.

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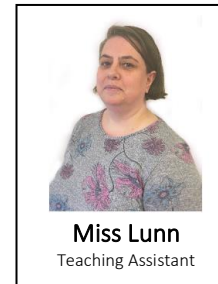
In RE lessons, children will be focusing on **Incarnation** and understanding the importance of the Trinity to Christians. Building on last half term, they will identify the difference between a gospel and a letter. The children will then think about how Christians link their belief of the Trinity with their everyday lives. They will make links between some of the texts and teachings about God in the Bible and what people believe about God in the world today. Our unit finishes by writing a new verse to a Christmas carol which puts ideas of Word, light, life, love and glory into the song.



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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.

MUSIC

In Music this term, children will continue to learn how to play the ukulele. Every Tuesday, they will be having lessons from a specialist as well as the opportunity to take home a ukulele to practice for a performance in school. Please remember to bring ukuleles every Tuesday.



SCIENCE

In Science this half term, children will be focusing on **Sound**. They will be learning about how sounds are made through different vibrations. We will be setting up scientific enquiries to identify this. The children will then be setting up fair and comparative tests to find patterns between the volume and pitch of the sounds.

INFORMATION

Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Children should attend in full St Martin's PE kit on that day. **Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day.**

Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th November to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term will be focusing on the Americas. Children will be taking a journey along the famous route 66 making several stops along the way. They will be locating these places on a map before identifying specific features related to these locations.