



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'Tomb Raiders'. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Mathematics

Children will follow a mastery approach to maths using Red Rose Maths as a starting point. They will learn about statistics, place value, addition and subtraction. In addition to this, they will complete arithmetic each morning that will be tailored to their own needs.



English

Key Text: 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

Children will be exploring the initial part of the text and will use their inference and deduction skills to create their own diary entry. In addition, they will write a biography about Howard Carter. Children will develop their grammar skills with a focus on word class. They will develop their reading skills through comprehension tasks, reading with an adult and independent reading.

R.E.

Is everyone's journey the same?

Children will explore their own life journey and compare their own journey to people of different faiths. They will discuss how faith can impact life stories and will share some of the ways their own life story may have been affected because of faith.



History

Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?

Year 6 will learn about Ancient Egyptian society, travel and trade, the pyramids and Ancient Egyptian beliefs. Children will create a non-chronological report information book based on all of the knowledge they have acquired.

Science

Animals including humans

Children will learn about the effects of lifestyle choices on their overall health and develop a health leaflet for others to support them in looking after their own health.

P.E.

Within P.E. children will be learning **invasion games** skills based around the sport of rugby. Children will build on previous learning to develop their throwing, catching, attacking and defence skills as well as using tactics within a small sided game to work as a team. In **swimming**, children will work at their own level to try to swim at least 25 metres using a range of strokes and develop their water safety skills.

French



Le week-end

Children will learn how to talk about what they like and dislike. They will learn the days of the week and will use these to describe their regular activities.

Music

Children will listen to music in an Egyptian style. They will learn about a pentatonic scale and will use this to improvise as well as creating a composition using Ancient Egyptian notation.

PSHE



Me and My Relationships

With PSHE children will gain further knowledge about assertiveness, cooperation, safe/unsafe touches and positive relationships.

Art/ DT

Form / Sculpture (3D)

Children will design and create their own Egyptian death mask using papier mache. They will gather their knowledge and sculpting skills in order to use this to inform their own design.



Computing

Coding

Children will explore how 2Code can be used to make a text-based adventure game.