Core values in our curriculum: Respect Responsibility Trust Perseverance Compassion Courage



Gatekeepers Class: Autumn Term 2025: Walk like an Egyptian



Welcome back! We hope you had a fabulous summer break. Our focus core values this term will be respect and responsibility.

Key information:

Tuesdays – Mrs Ferrier will be teaching P.E. every Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E. kit.

Fridays – Home learning due. Year 4 children will be swimming every Friday. Please ensure they have the correct equipment.



English - *writing* will focus on creating a historical Egyptian adventure narrative, explanation text about nocturnal animals and Haiku poetry.

Grammar, punctuation and spelling - we will learn how to: improve our sentences by adding suffixes and prefixes to root words to change meaning, construct compound and complex sentences, identify subjects, verbs, expanded noun and prepositional phrases.

D.T- we will research, design and make our own cartouches.

Music - we will develop our performance and composition skills around the themes of Ballads and Classical Music.

Computing - we will learn how we can stay safe online including emails and how to design and create an interactive scene using coding blocks.

Maths - *Place value* – place and order numbers up to four digits on landmarked lines.

Addition and subtraction – use counting up and known number facts to subtract pairs of numbers with up to four digits. Know how use written methods to solve problems.

Geometry – describe 2D and 3D shapes, draw circles to given radii.

Multiplication and division - quick recall of our target times tables and review our knowledge of the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

R.E - we will answer the big questions: "What do Christians learn from the creation story?" and "What does it mean to be part of a global Christian community?"

Art - we will learn about abstract art and printing techniques. We will develop how to use our sketchbooks to communicate our thoughts and ideas.

French – we will develop speaking and writing for greetings, feelings and names. We will learn about classroom objects, basic commands, colours and Christmas in France.

Science - we will learn how light travels, sources of light and how we need it to see. We will also learn about the digestive system and how to look after our teeth.

History & Geography - before half-term we will learn about life in Ancient Egypt. After half-term we will learn about different biomes in the world.

RSE - we will learn about respectful, kind relationships.