

**English**

We will be writing journey stories based on 'Poppy and the Beetle'. Our focus will be suspense.

Later in the half term, we will be writing sets of instructions.

Class reader: Bill's New Frock.

**Science**

*What happens when there is a break in the circuit?*

We will be learning about electricity and the components needed for a simple circuit. We will investigate what makes a circuit complete or incomplete and plan our own investigations into electrical conductors and insulators.

**Maths**

Length and perimeter.

Fractions.

Decimals.

**D.T**

*How do circuits and switches work?*

We will be designing and creating loop wire games.

**Computing**

We will be learning how and why data is collected over time. We will collect, analyse, and input data.

**Music**

We will be learning about Soul/Gospel music this term with a focus on the song 'Lean on me' by Bill Withers. We will learn about pitch, pulse and rhythm whilst playing instruments.

**Year 4****Why were the pyramids important to the Egyptians?****History**

We will learn about the Ancient Egyptians. This will include their daily lives, who Tutankhamun was, the process of mummification and the importance of pyramids. We will also compare their different Gods and learn how the Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphs to communicate.

**RE**

*For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?*

We will be learning about Christian beliefs, including the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit, and the importance of Pentecost.

**French**

We will learn about different continents and animals. We will learn key phrases and vocabulary.

**PSHE**

*What strengths, skills and interests do we have?*

We will be thinking about our self-esteem and self-worth as well as the personal qualities we each have. We will think about setting ourselves goals, but also managing our feelings and unhelpful thinking when we encounter setbacks.

**PE**

Hedgehogs – Swimming  
Indoor – Net and Wall-Table tennis.  
Outdoor - Cricket