



Ancient Civilisations



Brief outline of Learning Journey: This History-led project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

English Key Texts:

A Life Electric (Nikola Tesla biography)

The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan

The Wilderness War by Julia Green

Reading:

We will continue to work on reading comprehension, as well as examining biographies and diaries this term. Please keep reading at home to progress!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Mon – PE Kit

Wed – Forest School Clothes (1st half term)

Thurs – PE Kit

Design technology

Investigating simple machines

PE

Mondays – REAL PE cognitive: sport-based, growing skills, team games /co-operation.

Thursdays – CORE PE: ball skills

Maths

- Using decimals and fractions.
- Working in terms of money.
- Time including 24hour clock.
- Shapes, symmetry, angles.
- Charts and line graphs.
- Co-ordinates on a grid.

History:

Types of government, the first city, the first empire, inventions and how they changed the world. Religion and artefact examination.

Art & Design:

Investigating and using Islamic patterns. High and low clay relief sculptures.

Music:

Comparing music extracts and understand that the pentatonic scale features in lots of music traditions and cultures. Identify similarities and differences between pieces of music in a folk/folk-rock style.

Science:

Main focus on electricity, including renewables and solar power

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exploring... ..the Muslim festival of Eid ul-Adha.
...Janmashtami – Hindu celebration of lord Krishna's birthday..

Computing:

Online safety linking to Jigsaw lessons. Sequences, algorithms, basic programming and image editing.

Jigsaw- Lifeskills

'Relationships' – friends and getting on with others.

'Changing Me' – coping with changes including puberty



Local links and Exciting experiences:

Forest School will run for the first half term

Wednesday mornings

Trip to the Solar Farm 8.5.2024

Chichester week trip 21/4/2024

Egyptian experience day date TBC