

### English

Reading: In guided reading we will be improving our fluency and comprehension skills through the use of Comprehension Ninja, studying fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

Our class novel is *Secrets of a Sun King* which we will share on a daily basis.

Writing: We begin this half term by writing a modern fairy-tale inspired by the book *The Tear Thief*. We will study adverbial and noun phrases as well as exploring the use of dialogue. We will then move on to study the book *Flood*. A story without words that retells the story of a family escaping a natural disaster. This text links in with our geography focus on rivers.



### Maths

This half term we are looking at place value and numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be able to read, write, compare and order numbers of up to 7 digits, round numbers within 1,000,000, recognise and use negative numbers and solve problems relating to the above.

We will then move on to the four operations; studying multiplication and division in more depth.



### Geography

Our topic title for Geography is Rivers. We will learn about the River Indus, and the changes that occur throughout the river. We will also learn about how rivers get their water and how they shape the land.

After that we will learn about Britain's longest river and the wildlife it supports.

### History

Our topic for History is Ancient Egypt. We will learn about how Ancient Egyptians lived, how they changed through time and some of their beliefs.

### R.E

In R.E this term we will be studying the story of Rama and Sita



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### Science

Living things and their habitats

By the end of this unit, we will be able to:

- Describe the differences in life cycles of a bird, mammal, amphibian and insect.
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



### Design and Technology

This half term we will be exploring an area of mechanical systems, focusing on the use of pulleys. We will be creating our own pulleys within a mechanical system, inspired by our favourite nursery rhymes.

### PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE focus is on 'Being me'.



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### How can you support your child at home?

Support your child in completing weekly homework, consisting of spellings, times table practice and independent reading.

Read to and with your child, asking them questions about the story they are reading.

Check Dojo regularly for class updates and information.

