

RE

The Gospels and Salvation - exploring the significance for Christians of Jesus' life, teaching, ministry and death, through focussing on readings from the New Testament.

ICT - ongoing throughout the year

Programming - Build up programming skills to create a simple game

Multimedia - Combine a mixture of text, graphics to create a comic

Technology in our Lives - Think about the reliability of information I read on the World Wide Web / Identify key words to use when searching safely on the World Wide Web / Tell you how to check who owns photos, text and clipart

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Musical Themes is our topic for music this term. We will use themes from other areas of the curriculum and songs linked to these as a stimulus for creative arrangements using instruments and voice. This will include reading and writing musical notation and developing composition and performance skills. (For Y3 children this will also include their involvement in the Vale Choral Project)

History/Geography

Ancient Egyptians: during this topic we will place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline, discuss what life was like for Egyptians and compare them to now, we will generate questions based on historical information, pictures and artefacts and discuss how people in history might have a different view of an event.

Africa: mapping skills such as locating and comparing geographical locations/features.

Y3/4 Spring Term 2017

PE

Basketball - Spring 1

Lacrosse - Spring 2

Class PE - Gymnastics and Tennis

Art/DT - We will review why art pieces may belong to other cultures or time periods and use Egyptian art as inspiration for our own work. We will explore different techniques and materials and will discuss the effects materials and techniques had on designs produced.

Science -

Animals including humans: continuing to learn the importance of nutrition and the main parts of the body associated with the skeleton and muscles. We will identify how different parts of the body have special functions such as support, protection and movement. We will look at grouping animals based on their skeleton type and comparing their movements.

Other School Experiences

Character Education Themed Day

Easter Service

Vale Choral Project (Y3)

French with Mrs Mills

We will develop children's oracy, (listening/speaking), Literacy (reading/writing), develop an awareness of other cultures, understanding of language itself and of language learning strategies. Topics will include: Bodies, the Weather, Seasons and Time.