

Computing

Connecting computers – the children will learn about what makes a device digital, how a process needs an input and output and how digital devices help us. The children will learn about the different parts of our school network such as a server and wireless access points.



Art and Design

We will be gestural drawing, focusing on the medium – charcoal. The children will be encouraged to move around when drawing, that you do not need to draw from the same position. The children will have the chance to explore charcoal and the sense of drama it can add to a piece.

Music

Toot – songs for harvest and Christmas



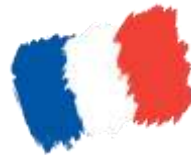
P.E.



Ball skills - netball

Languages

We will learn how to identify and introduce some of our relations; name some common pets and recognise some rooms in their home.



PSHE and RSE



Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?
The online world: How should we communicate online?

Autumn Term

2026/27

Key Stage Two



HORTON ST. MICHAEL'S CE
FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

English

Children will be given lots of opportunities to enjoy reading and to develop their own reading preferences. The children will be encouraged to read for enjoyment. We will be developing reading and writing through our Geography and History units and our class novel. This will include looking at 'The Egyptian Cinderella', writing our own traditional tales (with a twist!) set in Egypt, learning about biographies before writing a biography of a pharaoh and finally, writing a poem based on 'The River' by Valerie Bloom. The children will complete spelling activities, investigating rules and learning to apply them. We will also focus on grammar and handwriting; specific skills will be addressed and targeted where appropriate.

Mathematics

Initially, we will consolidate number skills from last year and assess the best next steps for the children. The main areas we will cover this term are:

Number and place value, Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, and mental and written methods for multiplication and division.



Religious Education

We will explore what Christians and other believers can learn from the creation story. After half term, we will investigate how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

History

In this term we will be exploring what it was like in Ancient Egypt. We will look at where this period fits on a time line and will find out about the way of life of people living in Ancient Egypt from archaeological discoveries. We will investigate mummification, Howard Carter, Tutankhamen and the River Nile. This topic will link with many other curriculum areas.

Geography

In September we will consider the complexity of rivers! What are the features of a river? Why are rivers important? How do rivers erode, transport and deposit material? We will consider local rivers, rivers in the UK and in other countries.



Science

As scientists, we will begin to think about sound. We will look at how sound is made, how it travels and the parts of the ear. We will also look at the water cycle, tied in with our learning about the River Nile.



Design and Technology

The children will design and make their own Christmas decoration.