In **Literacy**, the Key Stage 1 children are firstly focusing on ‘character’ and writing character profiles for an upcoming piece of work. After that, they will use their imaginations and write a fantasy story. For their non- fiction topic, the children will study instructional writing and finally, have some fun writing riddles! The Reception children will continue their ‘Drawing Club’ work. We are moving on to gently encourage the children to write short phrases / sentences linked to the chosen text.

In **History**, we are learning about the intriguing topic of Ancient Egypt and Howard Carter’s discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb.

In **Science** this term, we are studying ‘living things and their habitats’.

In **Maths**, the Reception children will become more familiar with numbers beyond 10 and the pattern (stable order) of numbers to 20 and beyond. Children will be familiar with larger numbers from daily routines such as counting children or the days in the month. After that, children build on their understanding of adding more as they explore the change structure of addition (augmentation) by adding more. The focus for this is on increasing a quantity by a given amount, while continuing to work within 10. The Year One children will be learning about multiplication and division, firstly by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and then doubling, making equal groups and sharing equally to start an understanding of division. After this, they will study fractions through looking at making a ‘half’ and ‘quarter’ of an object or shape or quantity. The Year 2s will firstly look at fractions by studying equal and unequal parts, recognising and finding a half, quarter and third before moving onto studying unit and non – unit fractions.

In **Computing**, we are having fun with digital music.

Our **P.E** focus this term is the game of rounders. The children will learn specific skills firstly, before moving onto the game itself.

In **Art**, the children will be studying the work of the artist Van Gogh. Enjoy your sunflowers when they make it home!

In **R.E**, the Reception children will be basing their learning around the key focus of: ‘Being special: where do we belong?’, whilst the Key Stage One children will focus their learning on the key question of: ‘What does it mean to belong to a faith community?’ (Christianity and Islam)

In **Personal, Social, Emotional Development** (PSED), the focus is ‘relationships’ - the Reception children will focus on: family life, friendships, breaking friendships, falling out, dealing with bullying and being a good friend. The Key Stage One children will learn about: belonging to a family, making friends / being a good friend, physical contact preferences, people who help us, qualities as a friend and a person, self – acknowledgement, being a good friend to myself and celebrating special relationships.

In **Music**, we will continue to find our singing voices, exploring songs from different cultures. We will also explore the sounds of some percussion instruments.

As **French** linguists we will be learning about France as a country and Paris in particular. We will be learning associated vocabulary with a particular focus on modes of transport.

Each week we will learn about the British Values of: mutual respect and tolerance, individual liberty, democracy, the rule of law and through exploring the weekly news and learning about relevant local, national and international issues. This is our 'Picture News' curriculum.