Hawks Curriculum Overview - Autumn 2021 (September to December)

Light

Literacy

Fiction: Stories with familiar settings:

Children will explore a traditional fairy tale set within Ancient Egypt through reading The Egyptian Cinderella. They will write their own traditional fairy tale set within the Egyptian era using character descriptions, setting descriptions and drama to create their own adventurous story.

Non-fiction: instructions:

Children will mummify an apple and create instructions.

Non-fiction: Newspaper reports

- Children will identify the key features of a newspaper report.
- We will explore the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb and write a newspaper report about this discovery.

Mathematics

- Place value and

- Comparing numbers

number

- Equivalence,

counting and

number lines

Addition and

subtraction

context

Calculation in

Science

- To understand darkness is the absence of light
- To identify different light sources
- To use torches to test reflective materials
- We will design our own reflective material using our research

Animals including humans

- To learn the features of a skeleton
- To understand animals have different types of skeletons
- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition

Computing

We are programmers:

Programming an animation:

- Create an algorithm for an animated scene in the form of a storyboard
- Write a program in Scratch to create the animation.
- Correct mistakes in the program

History

Ancient Egyptians:

- Map the kingdoms of Ancient Egypt
- Create a timeline of events - Research famous pharaohs -Pyramid building and internal structures
- **Burials** and mummification
- Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Find out about changes in Ancient Egypt and the effects these had, including Ramesses the Great and Antony and Cleopatra

Geography

Egypt and the River Nile:

- Locate Egypt on a map
- Find out about the physical geography of Egypt
- Learn about the importance of the River Nile and how rivers are formed
- Discover how the river and the banks of the Nile support Egyptian farmers

The Egyptians

PE

- **Gymnastics**
 - Try different stretches

 - Use stretches and curls on small and large apparatus

- Learn skills for shooting
- Play small games

- French To be able to use a variety of greetings in French
- introduce myself
- how old you are

RE

The children will learn how religion is used to shape our lives. They will also understand what inspires us and how different religious figures inspire others.

Egyptian landscapes Design Egyptian jewellery

Charcoal images of pharaohs

Egyptian art:

- Create a pharaoh's mask
- Design your own Egyptian God or goddess.

Art and Design

Water colour paintings of

- Make a papyrus bookmark with ink hieroglyphics
- Design and create a model pyramid and evaluate it.

Canopic jars

- Find out about canopic jars and why they were needed
- Create our own canopic jar using clay
- Be able to mold clay into shapes
- Create a lid for our jar



- Learn different curls
- Develop gymnastic sequences
- Evaluate our performances

Ball games:

- Learn dribbling skills
- Develop skills for passing

- To say my name and
- To ask and reply with
- Number 0-10

PSHE

- Healthy Relationships Make a class charter
- Lean about different kinds of
- feelinas When to keep something confidential or not, or when they should or should not agree to keeping a secret
- How to recognize and manage dares
- What is a positive healthy relationship?
- To respect other people's personal space.
- To learn to work collaboratively

Music Let Your Spirit Fly:

Through the musical theme of 'Let Your Spirit Fly' the children will experience drama, music and dance. They will learn about animals, poetry and the historical context of musical styles.