

Subject	Overview
Literacy	We will be studying an E-book entitled Egyptian Tomb Raiding and following this with Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton. After half term we will be continuing to link to our overall topic of Egypt with texts that supplement this.
Maths	Children will start the term learning and reinforcing their Place Value knowledge followed by Addition and Subtraction. This will be adapted accordingly across the year groups. Year 2 will be taught separately.
Science	The children in Elm class will be learning about animals, movement and nutrition in the first half term. After that we will examine forces and magnets.
Humanities	In history, Year 3 and 4 will be continuing their studies on Ancient Egyptian culture. Year 2 will be looking at how toys have changed. In Geography, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Rivers. Year 2 will be considering how our world is wonderful.
Art/DT	In art we will be delving into the world of Egyptian art and after half term we will be learning textile techniques including cross stitch and applique.
French	The children will be learning greetings and moving on to numbers and family in French
RE	We will look at the Creation story and learn about Incarnation. We will be focusing on reflection within the classroom and reinforcing the school values.
PE	The children will learn the basics of hockey and basketball over the two short terms. PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon
Music	Children at Fordcombe are fortunate to be part of a Singing School. This means we will try and supplement lessons with music whenever possible for enjoyment and to reinforce learning. Weekly music lessons this term will

	begin with singing ballads and move on to creating compositions. If your child would like to pursue a musical instrument please contact the office for details of our peripatetic music teachers who support the school
Computing 	Mr Blackburn teaches the children computing skills on a Friday afternoon. He will start by looking at Networking and then the children will be given a chance to programme using an app called Scratch
PSHE 	Children will work together in PSHE but Year 2 will have an additional adapted session to supplement this each week. We will begin by looking at Relationships and Families, followed by Health and Wellbeing
Trips and Visitors 	Elm class will be visiting a local farm in September to learn about sustainability and farm to fork living. This links with our science topic and will provide pre-learning for our upcoming agriculture studies in Geography. We are hoping to organise a museum visit which will allow us to get closer to some ancient Egyptian artefacts