

ENGLISH

The children will read and deconstruct a series of newspaper articles, discussing the purpose, features and structure of journalistic writing as well as exploring and identifying bias in reporting. This will help them to write newspaper articles of their own about current events.

Additionally, children will read a variety of myths from around the world, comparing them and identifying key features before writing their own mythical stories.

HISTORY

This half term the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. This will include investigating technology, food and fashion of the time, life for rich and poor people and Ancient Egyptian beliefs about life and death.

Additionally, the children will be able to recognise where the events of Ancient Egypt should be placed within the timeline of world history.

SCIENCE

The children will be studying circulatory systems in humans and other animals. This will involve learning about respiration, the elements which make up our blood and the structure of the human heart. They will also find out more about how food and nutrients are digested and transported around our bodies.

MATHEMATICS

The children will have the opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning across a range of subject areas including: written calculations; fractions, decimals and percentages; money and units of measurement. This will ensure that they can work with confidence across all areas of the KS2 curriculum.

COMPUTING

This unit of work will familiarise the children with Microsoft Excel: knowledge of this program will be beneficial in secondary school and beyond. They will gain experience of creating spreadsheets (including formulae) as well as inputting data to be represented in graphs and charts.

ART AND DESIGN

We will be exploring the art of Ancient Egypt, looking at the symbolism of carvings and wall paintings, as well as creating canopic jars using papier mâché and clay. These jars will take inspiration from their Ancient Egyptian counterparts but will be decorated with images and symbols important to each child.

PE

The indoor unit of work will focus on cardiovascular exercise, taking part in aerobic exercises and exploring how regularly raising our heart rate has an impact on our overall health. During outdoor PE the children will develop their skills within cricket, including bowling and fielding with accuracy.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y6 SUMMER TERM FIRST HALF

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

RE

This half term we will explore the question: How do common values unite us? This will involve discussions about personal values, beliefs and ambitions, linking these to the British Values of democracy, tolerance, the rule of law, mutual respect and individual liberty.