

ENGLISH

Using the popular Pixar film 'Up', the children will be investigating stories with flashbacks. They will gain an understanding of how flashbacks deepen our knowledge of a character's thoughts and motivations and add depth to a text. Once they have an understanding of how flashbacks can be successfully used, the children will use them within their own story writing.

MATHS

The children will have the opportunity to revisit their learning across a range of subject areas including number calculations, problem solving, shape, probability and understanding data. This will ensure that they can work with confidence across all areas of the KS2 curriculum.

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 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.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL



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SCIENCE

This unit of work is concerned with understanding forces (such as gravity, friction, air resistance and magnetism) and how they affect movement in the world around us. A number of practical investigations will enable the children to discover for themselves how these forces can work against each other to create balance and how they affect our lives.

PE

The indoor unit of work will focus on cardiovascular exercise, taking part in aerobic exercises and exploring how regularly raising our heart rates has an impact on our overall health.

During outdoor PE the children will develop their skills within cricket, including bowling and fielding with accuracy..

COMPUTING

The children will be using the sound recording program 'Audacity' to create their own podcasts on a range of subjects. This will include carrying out interviews, editing and adding sound effects as well as understanding how the recent popularity of podcasts is changing broadcasting.

ART

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 mache and clay. These jars will take inspiration from their Ancient Egyptian counterparts but will be decorated with images and symbols important to each child.