

# Bodmin class (KS2) – Termly overview Spring 2019 – Mr Paine

## History

- Pupils will be taught about the achievements of early civilisations. Bodmin will provide an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and an in depth study of Ancient Egypt.

**English: Core text studied this term include** - Shadow Child. Other texts are to be decided later on in the term.

In these ten tales of the supernatural. Philippa Pearce gives ordinary incidents and objects of everyday life a threatening, frightening power. Philippa Pearce is one of the greatest children's writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and her sharp imagination shines through the stories within this core text. Daily spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) sessions will also be taught - these SPaG sessions form a pivotal part of English lessons and are essential for Y5 and Y6 children.

Furthermore, guided reading lessons will take place daily. These sessions will look to give children the knowledge and ability to pull apart texts, developing the comprehension skills necessary to tackle assessments in the year.

## RE/ PHSE/ CITIZENSHIP:

Values based teaching in RE/ PSHE sessions as well as learning based on Christian and other traditions and festivals.



## SCIENCE: Forces

- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object.
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction which act between moving surfaces.
- Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

## Ancient Egypt



*Please talk to your child at home about their learning in school and continue to support them in home learning - they will be keen to share the wonderful opportunities they will have in school this term. Do ask if you have any queries about any of your child's learning.*

**Many thanks in advance for your support,  
Mr Paine**

## Art/ DT:

**Art and DT:** Creating our own canopic jars. Be prepared to get your hands dirty as we create our own Egyptian canopic jars. Within art we will be looking at designing our very own Egyptian artefacts. These will include: Egyptian death masks, amulets, canopic jars and Egyptian Gods or goddess.

## NUMERACY:

Statistics / Fractions, decimals and percentages / consolidation of the four operations.

Expect to be challenged as we deepen our thinking and become fluent in these mathematical areas. Children will be challenged as we tackle reasoning and problem solving tasks daily. As always, children will be supported through the use of concrete and pictorial images and the use of manipulatives.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

**Outdoor:** Rounders - Here at Boasley Cross we pride ourselves on delivering high quality PE lessons as part of the national curriculum. During this term, children will be gaining key skills in rounders and learning the rules of the sport for game scenarios. This sequence of lessons will look to provide children with the necessary skills to achieve in hand eye coordination sports.

**Wake and shake:** Expect the heart rates to rise as we take part in high quality wake and shake sessions to start the every morning. Children from Bodmin will be leading these sessions more frequently so be prepared to deliver high quality activities in the morning!