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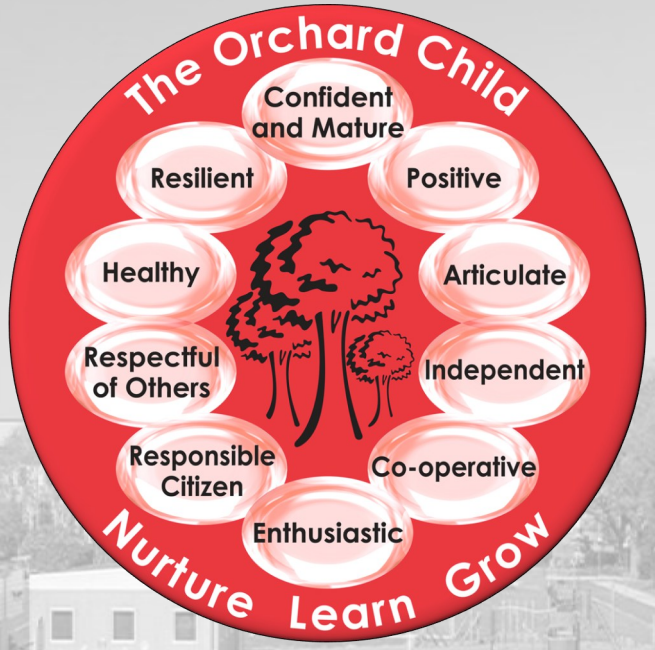
Geography

Countries of the World

- How many continents are there?
- Which key geographical features are seen in different continent?
- What are some of the major capital cities of the world?
- What are some human and physical features of particular countries?



History

Egyptians

- What can we add to what we already know about Ancient Egypt?
- How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5000 years ago?
- Which secrets of Ancient Egypt are revealed by the pyramids?
- How did the process of embalming and mummification work in Ancient Egypt?
- What did Ancient Egyptians have in common with other civilisations?
- What were the key goods traded by Ancient Egyptians?

Maths

We teach Maths using the CPA approach to help develop deeper understanding

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Flashback Four to revisit areas previously covered

Science

States of Matter

- How can we categorise different materials?
- What causes materials to change state?

What is evaporation and condensation and what role do they play in the water cycle?

Animals and their Habitats

- What are the basic parts of the digestive system?
- What are the different types of teeth in humans and what is their function?
- How can we construct and interpret a variety of food chains?

English

- Instruction writing based on the process of mummification
- Poetry
- Narrative based on the text 'Krindlekrax'

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Reading

To develop a love of reading by

introducing children to a range of books, genres and authors.

Throughout the week, we

participate in:

- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
- Read & Respond, (Krindlekrax, Black dog and Entangled with the Egyptians)
- Sharing a class book
- Word Power and 5 for 5 activities
- Reading aloud and being read to across the curriculum

Phonics and SPAG

- Weekly spelling lesson and homework
- Prefixes, suffixes and Homophones
- Commas for clauses
- Adverbial openers

Religious Education

- Does what we wear, matter? (Sikhism)
- Will Jesus be as important in 2000 years as he is today? (Christianity)

Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Fundamentals
- Tennis
- Yoga

Computing

- E-Safety
- Further coding with Scratch
- Investigating Weather

Art and Design Technology

Art

- What do artists use tints and shades to show in paintings?
- What is the stippling technique?
- What is the name of the painting technique developed by Georges Seurat? What does composition mean?

Design Technology

- What is a mechanism?
- What is an exploded diagram?
- What is air resistance?
- How can I design and make my own slingshot car?

Music

- Stop!
- Lean on me

PSHE

- What makes a good relationship with a friend?
- What helps us be healthy?

Special events

- Egyptian Day