



In Green Base this term, we have lots of exciting adventures planned, starting with our trip to Leeds City Museum to learn about Egyptians! This adventure will enhance and inspire the children to produce some fantastic history work!

### Important Dates:



Thursday 8th January G3 Trip to Leeds City Museum  
Friday 9th January G1 and G2 Trip to Leeds City Museum  
Wednesday 11th March Parents Evening

### Our PE Days:

G1 and 2 - Monday and Wednesday  
Green 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday  
Please make sure your child wears trainers as well as their PE kit



### Literacy:

In English this half term, the children will be writing a character description based on the characters in the story - Cinderella of the Nile. They will be using techniques such as expanded noun phrases and similes to create interesting narratives.

Next half term, the children will be writing a blog about Mount Vesuvius erupting. They will be writing in first person as if they were one of the characters from Escape from Pompeii.



### Maths:

In Maths we will be continuing to work on multiplication and division. The children will learn how to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number. They will then move on to learning about fractions. This will include working out fractions of shapes, quantities and numbers. Everyday we will be continuing to practise our times tables through times table booklets.



### Our book changing days:

Green 1&2 - **Friday**  
Green 3 - **Thursday**  
All 3 classes change their library books on a **Tuesday**.



### Homework

Times Table Rockstars  
Reading everyday



### Science:

This half term science focus is plants. We will be looking at different methods of seed dispersal, how water transports through plants and how pollination occurs. Next half term we will be learning about Rocks and Soils. There will be lots of investigations looking at different types of rocks, the children will also be making edible soils! Once we've finished Rocks and Soils, we will move on to looking at fossils; how they are formed and what we can learn from them!



### Geography

Our Geography next half term is natural disaster. The children will be looking at how earthquakes and volcanoes happen. They will understand the dangers of living in the 'Ring of Fire' and how people adapt to live in areas where the earth is angry!

### History

Next half term we have a history focus, looking at the life of the Egyptians and how life compared to life nowadays. We will look at schools, houses and leisure activities!

**PSHE:**

In PSHE, our focus is Resilience and Kindness.



At the beginning of each half term we will be doing a full afternoon of Mind Mate which is great for supporting the children's emotional and mental health. This term our MindMate focus is Managing Change.

**PE:**

*Spring 1*

In outside PE the children are looking at footwork and balancing. In inside PE the children are continuing gymnastics.



*Spring 2*

In inside PE the children will be using their creative skills to balance and travel. In outside PE the children will be using their ball skills to send and receive balls.

**Religious Education:**

Our RE focus this half term is Islam and specifically about how the five pillars of Islam help muslims live a good life. The children will be looking at and exploring artefacts and listening to stories to understand different ways of life.



**Computing:**

Internet safety is our focus for this half term. We will then move onto coding, initially coding and debugging instructions we give to each other and then moving onto looking at how to code and debug age appropriate software.



**DT**

In Spring 2 we will be developing our sewing skills by creating a reusable bag out of an old t-shirt! We will be looking at ways to join fabric together and understanding the importance of reusing items.



**Art**

In Spring 1 we will be looking at Tinga Tinga art and answering the question; Does art need to be on paper? The children will experiment by painting on different surfaces to create Tinga Tinga inspired animals.

**Attendance Ladder**



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