

# The Vines Summer 1 2024

## Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

## Maths

Children will build on the addition and subtraction knowledge they started last term. They will then move on to multiplication and division.

Children will also learn how to measure in millimetres, centimetres and meters and how to compare different units of length.

## English

Children will write setting descriptions. They will use the 'The Secret Lake' to support with ideas.



The focus will be on using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and prepositions of place.

Other portal stories you can read with your child:



## Science

We are beginning an exciting topic about animals including humans. In particular we are learning about nutrition and how the food we eat affects our bodies. We will also be studying skeletons and learning how food keeps our bones healthy. We will look at how skeletons of different animals vary.



## History

### Ancient Egypt

Children will explore the fascinating life of the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn about the Egyptian beliefs and what daily life was like. We will look at how some aspects of Ancient Egyptian life can still be seen today.

Children will also make Egyptian masks and explore artefacts.



## Design and Technology

This half term we will be working on structures where children will be constructing castles out of recycled materials. To do this they will be looking at the features of castles, understanding 3D shapes and how to assemble geometric shapes. They will utilise skills to build a complex structure from these shapes.



## Physical Education

In PE, we will be working on our cricket skills (Outdoor) and focusing on the target game of Dodgeball (Indoor). Remember that all classes have PE on a Monday and a Friday.



## Forest School



This term the Vines will participate in a selection of child-led activities. They will learn about the importance of following instructions and keeping themselves and others safe.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher.

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