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Lens & Big Question 	Civilisation: Were the Pyramids the greatest achievement of the Ancient Egyptians?
Maths  $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{7}$ $\frac{7}{10}$	Mass and Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measure and compare mass in grams and kilograms - Find equivalent masses - Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres - Compare capacity and volume - Add and subtract mass, capacity and volume Fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add and subtract fractions - Partition the whole - Find fractions of amount for unit and non-unit fraction - Reasoning questions for fractions of amount
English   	Ocean Meets Sky by the Fan Brothers Writing a character description using fronted adverbials, subordination and apostrophes for possession Writing a narrative retell using subordination, apostrophes for possession, expanded noun phrases and commas in a list. We will also continue to learn about punctuating direct speech accurately. The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka Writing alternative traditional tales using a range of cohesive devices. This half term we will be reading Michael Morpurgo's version of Hansel and Gretel . We will be learning a range of new vocabulary and inferring using evidence from the text.
History 	Ancient Egyptians We will be looking at what civilisation is, focusing on the Ancient Egyptians and inferring from historical sources to understand daily life in Ancient Egypt. We will recap using primary and secondary sources to tell us about life in Egypt and we also explore what Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife. The children will also be visiting the British Museum to deepen their understanding of the subject.
Science 	Animals, including humans We will explore how animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition from food. The children will research food groups and design healthy meals based on what they find out. We will identify and explore how humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will also find out about and group animals with and without skeletons.
Religious Education 	Sharing & Community: Sikhism This half term the children will be exploring the question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? They will explore what the Guru Granth Sahib (the Sikh holy book) teaches about sharing and the role sharing plays in the Sikh community with the Langar and Karah Parshad. The children will also learn about how sharing is key in Sikh celebrations such as Vaisakhi.

PSHE 	What makes a community? We will be looking at families, how these may differ from each other, some common features of families and looking at how families care for each other. British Value - Rule of Law
Music 	This term Mrs Fewster and Mrs Apicella will be continuing to explore the structure of musical compositions with the children, specifically focusing on exploring different musical arrangements.
Computing 	Networks & The Internet In computing, we will be exploring how computers and devices are connected through networks and the internet. Children will travel the path of information from routers to servers and learn how they share information by deconstructing the information into packets. They will also learn about the components that make up a computer. Online Safety - Understanding the rules of social media.
French 	Reading Comprehension - In French! Bonjour! This half-term in French, we will be listening to the story of 'Le Petit Chaperon Rouge' (Little Red Riding Hood) and learn strategies to decode a text in French. We will broaden our vocabulary using bilingual picture dictionaries and learn key parts of the body in French.
PE 	Tennis and Yoga In outdoor PE, children will be learning the rules of tennis, as well as developing their racket control and ball skills. For those having indoor PE this term, we will be learning about yoga.
Art 	Sculpture: Clay In art this half term, the children will develop skills to enable them to make a canopic jar made of clay. The children will be making a jar with a professional potter who will lead them on a two-hour workshop towards the end of the term. They will learn how to join two pieces of clay together, make a pinch pot and add relief work and learn about the slab technique.