



# The Gannets Class

## Autumn Curriculum Overview 2022



As authors and readers, we will be...reading a range of texts from Lemony Snicket's, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, to *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo.

Using Ancient Egypt as our theme we will learn to write narratives, biographies, poetry, newspaper reports and explanation texts.

As philosophers, we will be...examining what justice and freedom means. We will learn about the beliefs and feelings of faith members who have experienced injustice and identify the responses of different religions to ethical questions

Our Christian Values this term are Generosity, Thankfulness, Compassion

As artists, we will be.... learning about portraits and use of different materials and techniques when making our own. We will also learn how to create wire models to express body language.

In PE, we will be... learning to play 'Tag Rugby'. We will learn the skills players need to play both defensively and offensively as a tag rugby player. Learn how to catch and throw while both stationary and on the move.

PE in on Wednesdays and Fridays.

As historians, we will be.... learning all about Ancient Egypt. We will explore BCE dates by creating an Ancient Egyptian timeline, investigate the social structure and role, rights and responsibilities of the pharaohs. We will also discover what the pyramids were built for and explore what tomb paintings can tell us about life in ancient Egypt.

As mathematicians, we will be...securing our knowledge and understanding of number and place value up to 10,000,000. We will then move on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will end the term looking at fractions and coordinates, including translations and reflections.

As scientists, we will be... learning about animals, including humans. By the end of this unit we will be able to give reasons for the classification of animals, using examples as a guide, classify living things using the Linnaean system and match groups of animals to their characteristics.