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 <p>In Topic the children will be continuing their learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at the geography of Egypt and the importance of the River Nile, as well as learning about the Egyptians and their culture and traditions. We will then use our River Nile study to compare with rivers in our locality.</p>	<p>In Science the children will be continuing to deepen their understanding of how sounds are produced and how they travel. We will also be looking at how light travels in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.</p> 
 <p>In French the children will continue their language learning through the happy language scheme 'La Jolie Ronde'. We will begin to use our language skills to describe ourselves and the world around us.</p>	<p>In R.E the children will be learning about the similarities and differences in world religions and how they worship, with a particular focus on Islam. We will be learning about culture and traditions.</p> 
 <p>In Computing the children will continue to develop their understanding of coding using Scratch programming to create their own computer program. They will also learn to evaluate the reliability of sources online when completing online research.</p>	<p>In Art and Design the children will use 'The Goldfish' by Paul Klee as inspiration for their own creation of 'Funny Fish'. We will develop new drawing styles using cross hatching to apply more detail to their own work and use source materials to improve drawing technique.</p>
 <p>In PSHE The children are 'Going for Goals' and will learn to recognise their worth as individuals by identifying positive things about themselves and their achievements, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.</p>	 <p>In P.E at Willowburn on Monday afternoons the children will be taking part in indoor athletics as well as bouldering. On a Thursday the children will be participating in Tag Rugby with 'Bear' from Cramlington Rockets.</p>
 <p>In Music Class 3 will be continuing to learn how to play the violin with our music teacher Mrs Nicklen, who has now returned from maternity leave.</p>	<p>In Design and Technology the children will taking their designs for a new mode of transport and developing them using their wood work skills to create a new mode of transport for Mrs Armitage.</p>

Again, we are hoping to continue to make the most of our fantastic school grounds, whatever the weather. It would be really helpful if all children could please have a pair of **named** wellies in school at all times. PE kits should be in school **all week** so we can take advantage of the nice weather when we have it. Many thanks, Mrs Fletcher.