

## English

During the term we will be looking at fiction and non-fiction writing based around The Ancient Egyptians. We will be creating non-fiction pieces of writing around the River Nile and Ancient Egyptian rituals. We will also look at traditional tales and create our own. During poetry lessons we will learn about figurative language and create kenning and haiku poems.

## Science

**Light** - In this topic we will be studying light and identifying natural and man-made light sources. We will be learning about shadows and the relationship between opaque, translucent and transparent objects has on this. We will also conduct a series of experiments which look at how shadows can change.

**Plants** — During this topic we will be identifying different parts of the plant and then learn about what they do to help a plant live and grow. The children will conduct experiments to prove that stems transport water and look at the functions of a flower.

## Geography

This term we will be identifying continents, countries and seas. We will also be looking at the similarities and differences through the study of Egypt.

During the term we will be linking our fieldwork learning to a trip to Kingston barn, using OS maps as a way of planning our route.

## Art

This term we will be taking inspiration from Ancient Egyptian art. We will be looking at frontalism and creating our own self-portraits using the techniques.

## DT

This term we will be designing and building a shaduf. We will be looking at the mechanisms needed and how we can create a balancing model to work effectively.

We will also have a go at building our own pyramids and designing a tomb of our own.

## PSHE

During PSHE sessions we will **be discussing** relationships we build with our friends and families. We will also be thinking about how we keep ourselves safe. During the 'Changing Me' topic, we will be discussing how babies grow.

## Mathematics

This term we will be learning about the following topics:

- \*Fractions
- \*Measurement—time
- \*Geometry—properties of shape
- \*Measurement—Mass and capacity

## History—The Ancient Egyptians

Children will be exploring in to different artefacts and will identify what we can learn from the remains. They will be using evidence from tombs. Special visitors will also be exploring different evidence and traditions also.

## RE—Inspirational People

During this topic we will be learning about how individuals perceive different people to be inspirational. We will be discussing how individuals may be seen as inspirations. Also, we will be looking at individual faith, determination and aspirations for the future.

## Computing

Throughout the term we will be using various computing programmes to become communicators. We will also be using ICT to present different pieces of information. During this coming term we will also be looking at the use of the Internet and exploring actions we can take to ensure we are safe whilst using it.



## Year 3 Curriculum

Term 5 and 6

Theme—  
The Ancient Egyptians

## PE

During PE we will be developing our skills in striking and fielding sports (cricket and rounders). We will be developing bowling and fielding skills along with techniques to strike a ball. We will also be having a go at playing some golf. We will continue to look at striking a ball using a chipping and putting style. In athletics we will be looking at running, throwing and jumping sports.

## Music

This term, lessons will be led by Mr Miles to explore rhythm and patterns through Samba music. The children will perform pieces given to them and then have a go at creating their own as a group.