

# AUTUMN TERM YEAR 3 THE EGYPTIANS

## English

In English lessons we will be writing explanation texts about being mummified, the River Nile and building pyramids. We will then go on to writing stories with an Egyptian theme. Later on in the term, we will explore a range of poetry styles. Throughout learning about these text types we will continue to build our grammar and spelling knowledge.

## Music

We will carry on learning to play the recorder; we will be using musical vocabulary and practising reading musical notation.

## Computing

We will start by learning how to stay safe online, keeping passwords secure, protecting personal information, using websites safely, asking permission before downloading and the effects of posting comments and communicating with others. In the second half of term we will learn how to be computer programmers, planning and inputting instructions to create a sequence.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about numbers and calculations including:

- Place value
- Counting in multiples of 4,8,50 and 100
- The four operations in mental and written calculations

Using and applying our understanding of these concepts to solve problems with measurements.

## P.E.

In P.E. we will be learning to play different invasion games. We will have P.E on a Monday with Mr Horne and on a Friday with Mr Oakes this term. Swimming lessons will take place on a Thursday. You always need to have your P.E. kit in school. It will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

## Topic

Our topic this term is the Ancient Egyptians. We will be discovering how people used to live, what they ate and the tools they used. Time will be spent learning how and why the pyramids were built. We will learn about the gory process of mummification and why pharaohs preferred this. The importance of the River Nile will be researched and we will learn many interesting Egyptian facts.

## R.E. & P.S.H.E.

In PSHE our theme is 'Beginning and Belonging', we will be learning how to adjust to new situations and find our role in helping others to adjust too. In RE, we will explore a Christian's understanding of Creation and then Incarnation as we draw closer to Christmas.

Our school value for the first half term is 'Creativity', and 'Peace' for the second half.

## Science

We will be learning about rocks and soils during the first half of term. In the second half we will learn about forces and magnetism. The children are welcome to bring in any rocks, fossils or magnets that you have at home.