

# THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

## YEAR 3 - TERM 4

### English

This term in English, we are focusing on the story 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. We will be focusing on expanding our creative writing skills including using dialogue, expanded noun phrases and different sentence openers. We will be planning, writing and publishing our own versions of the story.

### Design and Technology

Our DT this term will be linked closely with our science topic. We will be using pneumatic force to create an open-and-close toy creature!

### Maths

This term in maths, we are focusing on fractions. We are starting with recognising and understanding what the numerator and denominator are and recapping our knowledge from Year 2. We are then moving on to comparing and ordering unit fractions, non-unit fractions and using a fraction wall effectively. Using our understanding of fractions, we will find fractions of numbers and amounts.

### PE

For Indoor PE, we will be focusing on badminton, which will help us to work on our hand-eye coordination.

Outdoors, we will be working on our netball skills.

### Science

Our topic this term is Forces and Magnets. We will be looking at how friction changes on different surfaces and dig into how magnets work to push and pull certain materials around.

### PSHE - Healthy Me

We will be discussing the different ways we can keep our bodies fit and healthy, as well as how to keep ourselves safe and have healthy friendships. We will also be having a brief discussion about the dangers of drugs.

### MFL (French)

This term, we are looking at the names for different shapes.

### History

In our history topic this term, we will be looking at the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about the River Nile and its importance to the people of Ancient Egypt, order key events on a timeline and learn about their belief about the afterlife. We will also learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun by Howard Carter and Lord Caernarvon.

### Computing

This term we are looking at publishing a magazine cover using the computer. We will be learning how to change fonts, add pictures and creating templates.

### Music

Our theme for music this term is 'In the Past'. We will learn more about pitch and how we can use actions to respond to the change in pitch. We will use chime bars and tuned percussion instruments.