

# 'Ancient Egypt'

## Spring 2 Term 2019 Year 3

### Mathematics

We will be focusing on length and perimeter, learning to:

- Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm).
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

Later in the term, we will move onto fractions, learning to:

- Count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Solve problems that involve all of the above.

### Science

In Science, this term we will be working scientifically to investigate light, recognising that we need light in order to see things and that light can be reflected from some surfaces. We will also learn that light from the sun can damage our eyes and that there are ways to protect ourselves from this.



### Computing

In Computing this term, the children will continue to practice their research skills, conducting various studies into the Ancient Egyptians and using a variety of apps to present their findings.

### Religious Education

Our topic of R.E. this term is Salvation. We will focus on the events of Holy Week and how some Christians celebrate them today, as well as the importance of Palm Sunday and Good Friday in Christianity.

### Physical Education

In PE, we will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance skills through gymnastics.

### Music

The children will continue to learn new tunes on their recorders. Children will also continue their ukelele lessons this term, provided by Music Partnership North.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will continue to focus on anti-bullying, emotional wellbeing and mental health.

### History

This term we will be carrying out a historical, in depth study of Ancient Egypt. We will use source analysis, evidence and a study of Howard Carter to describe the effect of religion on Ancient Egyptians, writing as a historian.

### English

We will begin the term looking at The Pharaoh's Cat, a fantasy novel that focuses on a cat that befriends a pharaoh in Ancient Egypt. We will then write our own fantasy short story, innovating the characters and location, using the novel as a guide.

Later on in the term, we will look at explanation texts, focusing specifically on the method of mummification.

At the end of term, we will study free verse poetry and write our own inspired by The Magic Box by Kit Wright.

### Spanish

Children will continue to learn Spanish this term, focusing on: numbers up to 30, the alphabet and months of the year.

### DT

In DT this term, we will look at how to construct our own water transportation structures, inspired by ancient Egyptian shadufs.

