

# Year 3 – Spring 1 and Spring 2

## Why were the Ancient Egyptians so advanced?

### English

Our writing this term will be around our Ancient Egypt Topic. This will include instruction writing, setting descriptions and writing full stories. We will look into using effective describing language and have an emphasis on speech. We will be reading *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll as our main topic book this half term, as well as newspaper articles and diary entries from the 1922 discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter.

### Geography/History

We will look into all aspects of life and culture in Ancient Egypt. This will include looking at their advancements in writing, farming, their gods and their kings. We will learn how land was used in Ancient Egyptian times, how people lived and the true importance of the River Nile.

### Maths

This term we will cover the Year 3 Multiplication and Division objectives, looking at different methods to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers as well as our 4 and 8 times tables. Following this, we will begin to look at length and perimeter before moving on to fractions.

### DT

Linked to our Science learning, Year 3 will research, design, make and evaluate a healthy meal based on the eatwell plate.

### Computing

Pupils will explore through unplugged and plugged activities how computers are networked together.

### Science

We will be looking into Animals Including Humans as our Science topic. We will begin with learning about the different nutrients humans need to survive and designing healthy, nutritious meals.

Later we will focus on the three different types of skeletons, as well as identify bones using scientific names and understanding the roles muscles play in helping our bodies move.

### PHSE

We will look at choices, emotions and differences.

### RE

Children will continue to learn about Hinduism and different Hindu traditions.

### PE

Topics this term include matball and gymnastics.

