

### Literacy

This term we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books about the Egyptians. We will be taking inspiration from these to develop the following skills:

- Speech punctuation, including adverbial phrases
- Sentence structure
- Sentence starters
- Similes and personification



We will be teaching this through the use of drama, art, ICT and music.

We will continue to focus on the development of reading comprehension skills. You can help your child at home by reading every day, discussing the text and asking questions that start with 'Why...', 'Explain...', 'Show me evidence...'.

We will continue to develop handwriting skills using cursive style.

### Music:

The children will compose their own musical accompaniments to their Egyptian stories. The children will use a range of percussion instruments and perform then evaluate their compositions.

### Physical Education

This year Premier Sports will continue their training sessions with the children. This will take place fortnightly. Additional lessons will be taught alongside



P.E. Kit reminder

Children must have the correct PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE.



## Year 4 Spring 2

## Mummies, Mystery and Magic

Please remember to hear your child read everyday and write a short comment in their reading diary.

### Numeracy

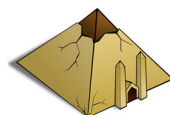
This term the children we will continue to work on their mental maths and problem solving.

In particular we will focus on:

- Equivalent fractions
- Ordering fractions
- Fractions of shapes
- Fractions of numbers
- Reading the time from analogue and digital clocks
- Working out time duration
- Area and perimeter
- Measuring angles (using a protractor)

### Art/DT

In DT the children will practise their measuring skills and use saws, hot glue guns and wood to create 3D pyramids.



In art the children will use watercolours to recreate some of the scenes discovered on tomb walls.

### PSHE

The children will spend time thinking about how they can keep themselves healthy.

### Religious Education

The children will learn about Hindu beliefs and special objects.

### Computing

The children will be learning how to become co-authors. They will develop their typing speed and accuracy. They will learn how to work col-



### History

The children will be learning about life as an ancient Egyptian. This will include:

- Clothing
- Housing
- Mummification
- Food
- Gods and goddesses
- Lifestyles for the rich and poor
- Hieroglyphics

### Science

The children will be learning about animals including humans. They will begin to develop their ideas about functions, relationships and interactions. Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables.

