

# ANCIENT EGYPT

## Year 3 - Summer Term 2

We approach this topic through drama as the children take on the role of trainee archaeologists. The children will learn all about Ancient Egypt, including a 'flight' to Egypt. The topic will end with the children putting on an exclusive exhibition of Egyptian artefacts in a school museum for other classes.

### **Maths**

Over the term we will cover mass, capacity and shapes including angles and lines. **A great way to help at home** would be to do some cooking together, a real life skill that the children love! As well as this, do a shape hunt around the house.

### **English**

The children will learn the process of mummification and apply their expertise to explanation writing. The children will also learn how to be newspaper reporters, learning the skills needed to write informatively through their own newspaper articles.

**A great way to reinforce** this would be to read 'First News' or 'The Week Junior,' newspapers for children.

### **Science**

The children will learn how to mummify a tomato through similar techniques used by the Egyptians themselves. We will also investigate how things move on different surfaces. We will learn about fair testing, observe and record results.

### **History**

This is primarily a history topic. The children will use primary and secondary sources to learn about life in Ancient Egypt. They will find out about daily life, the ruling system, Gods and Goddesses, mummification and the significance of pyramids. We will also look at hieroglyphics and use this as a basis for codes and code-breaking in maths.

### **Geography**

During the introduction to the topic, we will construct maps of Ancient Egypt which we will use throughout the topic. We will also learn about the importance of the Nile and Egyptian farming.

### **Computing**

The children will use the internet to research God's and Goddesses and produce informative posters to present in their museum.

### **Year 3 messages:**

#### **P.E Kit**

Throughout this term, each class will be taking part in athletics and dance. Please ensure your child has **both outdoor and indoor P.E kit** as we will be going outside and using the field as much as possible. Sports Day is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Open Evening to see all the wonderful things the children have achieved this year is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6-8pm.

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have an Egyptian dress up day to explore the social hierarchy. Your child will be assigned a 'group' and a letter will be sent with suggestions for outfits – please do not worry, they will not need to be excessive! Further information will follow.