



Year Group: 3

Term: Spring 1

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Literacy

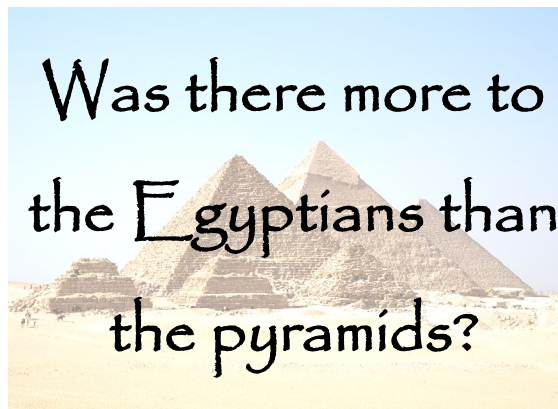
Fiction: We will explore an Egyptian myth - 'The Story of Isis and Osiris'. We will then rewrite it in our own words to form a five part story.



Non-Fiction: We will learn about the process of mummification and then write an explanation text about it.

Remember to complete your weekly reading homework as well as practising the spellings in the back of your homework book.

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ANCIENT EGYPT

History: Was there more to the Egyptians than the pyramids?

Following on chronologically from our study of the Stone Age, children will understand similarities and differences between these two ancient civilisations.

The children will take part in a tomb excavation! They will think about how much they can learn from all of the artefacts left behind. We will also learn about people from all aspects of Egyptian society as well as learning about the afterlife and mummification!

Art: Working with Shape and Colour

We will look closely at Egyptian artwork using the 'show me what you see technique'. We will look at how we can use shape and colour to simplify elements, inspired by the cut-outs of Henri Matisse.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be recapping all of the times tables we have learnt so far as well as beginning our **4x table!**



We will be securing our knowledge of mental strategies for calculations up to 999 as well as learning the formal column method for addition and subtraction.

PSHE: Aiming High

This unit focuses on goals and aspirations. We will learn about the importance of resilience and we will identify ways of applying a growth mindset to new challenges.

French

We will learn how to share our likes and dislikes in French.



PE: Dodgeball

We will practise our throwing and catching skills during our dodgeball sessions.



Music

We will continue to play our recorders, as well as exploring the song 'Three Little Birds'.



Computing: Animation with Scratch

We will be learning new animation skills and practising our coding using Scratch.

RE: Christianity

We will visit a local church to learn about Christian worship and beliefs.

Science: Forces and Magnets

The children will be learning about push and pull forces and they will investigate materials that are magnetic and non-magnetic. They will understand how magnets attract and repel.

Key Vocabulary

pharaoh pyramid mummy mummification sarcophagus afterlife hieroglyphics attract repel forces push pull