



## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

### Creative Curriculum

Our topic this term is called 'Land of the Pharaohs'. We will begin to explore how society in Ancient Egypt was organised, focusing on the different roles and the rights and responsibilities of people in these roles. We will investigate what a pharaoh did and how someone became a pharaoh. We will also look further into the power and the influences which they had over the Egyptian subjects and what happened when they died. We will also carry out research about gods and goddesses and the role of Egyptian temples. Finally, we will research the inventions and achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.

Within our Geography lessons, we will be developing our skills in using atlases and maps effectively. We will also investigate the human and physical features of modern Egypt. We will also explore the features of rivers and the importance of the River Nile.

During this term, we will create our own piece of papyrus artwork, studying the art from ancient Egypt for ideas and inspiration.

Within our Design and Technology lessons, we will be designing, making and evaluating an Egyptian death mask, a sarcophagus and canopic jars.



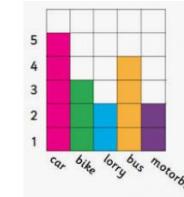
### English

During this term, our writing stimulus will be focused on 'Ancient Egypt'. We will start this unit of work by creating a holiday brochure from the information we have collated about modern Egypt. We will also develop our letter writing skills by creating letters in the role of different Egyptian characters. We will use the Prince of Egypt as a digital stimulus for writing a narrative and also inspiration from the tomb raiders to construct our own adventure stories. We will finish the unit with a biography about Tutankhamun.



### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be looking at written methods for multiplication and division as well as studying the relationship between the two operations. Throughout this unit of work problem solving application skills will be incorporated into lessons. Handling data will be another unit of work during this term where the children will create and analyse tables and graphs. For our measurement unit of work, we will be investigating length and perimeter. A focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables will also be ongoing throughout the Spring term.



### Science

As Scientists, we will be studying plants. To begin, we will explore and identify the different parts and functions of a plant. We will study what plants require to survive and how this varies in different types of plants. Following this, we will investigate how water is transported through a plant. Finally, we will explore the life cycle of a plant.



### Enrichment

- Visit to Leeds Museum where children will participate in various Workshops to develop their Egyptian knowledge

### Important Dates & Information

- PE (Wednesday) Please ensure PE kits are brought in prior to the lesson.