

# Autumn Term 1 in Year 3 – Incredible Egyptians



## English:

- Note taking skills based on research on Ancient Egypt.
- Explanation texts - children will write about how the River Nile is used to grow crops.
- Instructions – children to explore the structure of instructions and how to follow them to achieve an aim.
- Diary entries based on Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation – verb tenses, conjunctions, fortnightly spelling lists.
- Handwriting – cursive joined up writing following our new scheme.

## Computing:

- Use internet resources for research.

### Databases:

- Find information using a branching database.
- Gather information for own database.
- Create files to store information.

## History/Geography-Ancient Egypt:

- Explore when the Ancient Egyptians were around and create a timeline.
- Use maps to locate Egypt and compare to the UK.
- Farming and the River Nile.
- Pyramids and mummification.
- Gods & Goddesses.
- Howard Carter & Tutankhamun.

## Music –Rhythms & Beats:

- Copying rhythm patterns using percussion.
- Singing songs whilst tapping beats and add in hand jives.
- Create class performance as a team.

## Physical Education:

- Gymnastics taught by Deanes sports coach.
- Fitness assessment.
- Develop dribbling skills in hockey.
- Use equipment correctly and safely.

## Mathematics:

- Number bonds to 10, 20 & 100.
- Addition & subtraction of 1 digit number to/from 2 digit numbers.
- Compare and order 2 & 3 digit numbers.
- Count on & count back in 1s and 10s.
- Doubling & halving.
- Times tables facts for 2, 5, 10, 3 & 4 tables.
- Telling the time & using a calendar.
- Understanding the value of digits in numbers.

## Science: Forces & Magnets

- Explore forces using springs and magnets.
- Examine what makes a fair test.
- Design an investigation into the friction of different surfaces.
- Investigate what materials are magnetic.
- Make predictions and draw conclusions.

## Art & Design:

- Explore colours and paints.
- Use paint as decoration for DT project.

## PSHE-New Beginnings:

- School/class rules for the new year.
- Welcoming people to our group.
- Exploring feelings when we start something new.
- Ways of calming down.
- What makes a good friend? Explore personal qualities needed.

## Design & Technology:

### Scarab necklace

- Explore the clothes worn by the Ancient Egyptians.
- Create a design and consider materials needed.
- Cut shapes, apply paints, add jewels.

## Religious Education-Moses and the Exodus:

- Explore how the Hebrews came to be living as slaves in Egypt.
- Explore the life of Moses and consider his feelings.