



## HISTORY

### Achievements of earliest civilisations (Ancient Egypt)

#### Themes will include:

- Life in Ancient Egypt
- Mummies
- Tutankhamun
- Writing
- Gods and Goddesses
- The importance of the River Nile

## SCIENCE

Working scientifically through exploring, testing and developing ideas.

### Animals including humans

- Human circulatory system- describe functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Describe the way in which nutrients are transported within animals, including humans

### Forces

- Mechanisms: levers, gears and pulleys

### Living things and their habitats

- Life cycles of flowering and non-flowering plants

## D.T. / ART

### Design and Make

- Design and make working models of a shaduf (water irrigation device)
- Make papier mache death masks
- Print making- repeated patterns using Egyptian motifs
- Design and make a throne for a pharaoh

## VISIT / WOW DAY

- Marvellous Middle: Egyptian day
- Fab Finish- curate an Egyptian museum in the classroom for visitors

## GEOGRAPHY

### Work will include:

- Map work to locate Egypt
- Identify physical and human features of Egypt
- Rivers: a study of the River Nile
- Compare localities

# Ancient Egypt

## Y5/6 Spring 2020

## COMPUTING

- Word Processing- improving skills and working on speed and accuracy in typing
- PowerPoint- to present our 'Independent' work
- Robotics workshop

## MUSIC

Use our new scheme 'Music Express' (Year 5)

'Life Cycles': this focusses on structure in music. A wide variety of musical moods, styles and genres inspires singing, performing and composing using new techniques and structures.

## R.E./PSHE

### R.E. topics

- U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
- U2.6 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

### PSHE topics

Myself and my emotions

## ENGLISH

### Class texts for this term are:

- *The Secrets of the Sun King* by Emma Carroll
- *Wide range of non-fiction texts on topic*
- *The Orchard Book of Stories from Ancient Egypt*
- *Tales of Gods and Pharaohs* by Marcia Williams

### Writing types:

- Non-fiction texts
- setting descriptions
- persuasive text- holiday booklet about modern Egypt
- Newspaper reports- Howard Carter's discoveries
- Myths and legends

