

## Year 4 Parent Planner - Spring 2024 - Ancient Egyptians



### AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will explore a range of text types, developing a deeper understanding and learning skills needed to deduce information using clues within the text. We will also make justified predictions and develop our questioning skills. Our class text for Term 4 is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

As **Writers** we will identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. The key text types that we will focus on include Interview Scripts, Acrostic Poetry and narratives using Talk For Writing.

As **Mathematicians** we have a times table focus. We will continue to develop a deeper understanding of manipulating multiplicative relationships, then moving on to coordinates, whilst continually reviewing and building on our times table knowledge in daily mastering numbers sessions.

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop out science skills through investigations. We will consider animals including humans and explore food chains, the digestive system, teeth and types of animal classification.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the Egyptians. We will explore the development of the Pharaoh rule and how life revolved around the River Nile. We will investigate the pyramids of Giza and the life of Cleopatra, and explain mummification.

As **Geographers** we will develop our knowledge of where the Egyptians ruled. We will explore the physical landmarks in Egypt, with particular focus on the River Nile as we link our learning to rivers.

As **Design Technologists** we will be refining our design skills, building Egyptian boats linking to our topic, and testing their waterproofing and floating ability.

As **Musicians** we will learn how to play the recorder. We will also learn how to follow a beat, read musical symbols and compose our own body percussion pieces.

As **Sportspeople** we will develop our knowledge and skills in swimming. We are also going to focus on gymnastics, focussing on core skills such as balance and flexibility.

As **Computer Scientists** we will be focussing on data logging, collecting our own data and learning to log and analyse it using software.

The key question we will investigate in RE is: 'What was the message of the good Samaritan?' as we focus on Christianity.