

## Year 4 Parent Planner - Spring 2023 - Ancient Egyptians

### Possibilities

Which helps our children to build aspirations and become open-minded, inquisitive learners.

As inquisitive learners, children will lead their learning, choosing areas of interest to them to research.

### Spirituality

Which helps our children develop an appreciation and respect of the intangible. (Truth, love, goodness, compassion.)

In our Spiritual and Moral development we will explore the beliefs and values of the Ancient Egyptians.

### Community

Which helps our children to build an active understanding of their world

As active members of the community we will develop a better understanding of their world and how the ancient Egyptians have influenced today's society.



### 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.

As **Writers** we will use 'talk for writing' techniques to imitate and innovate fiction texts. We will also identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. We will write an information text based on our own research and a set of clear instructions on how to mummify an Egyptian.

As **Mathematicians** we will develop a deeper understanding of place value. How to read and write numbers up to a hundred in Roman numerals. We will consolidate written methods of calculation for all four operations. There will also be a focus on learning all multiplication facts.

As **Scientists** we will be studying sound. Exploring the difference between pitch and volume, and how sound is made. We will be making musical instruments to explore the different sounds we can make.

Later this term, we will explore electricity. We will understand how circuits work, the symbols used to represent the elements and use 'Makey-Makey' kits to learn how electricity travels through conductors.

As **Historians** we will explore how the Ancient Egyptians lived, what their beliefs were and how they mummified pharaohs.

As **Geographers** we will understand how the Ancient Egyptians used the River Nile for trade. We will locate Egypt on a world map and where the major cities are.

As **Artists** we will use contrasting colours, explore pattern and printing using hieroglyphics as their motif.

As **Designers and Makers** we will be creating our own Canopic jars and masks of the Ancient Egyptian Gods.

As **Musicians** we will learn how to play the recorder. We will also explore a range of instruments, selecting appropriate sounds to create Ancient Egyptian style music.

As **Sportspeople** We will focus on creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture in dance. The children will also be swimming this term.

As **Computer Scientists** we will use stop motion apps and create our own digital story. We will also learn how green screen works and create a news report.