# Tomb Raider Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

# **Year Three Curriculum Information Terms One and Two**

# **Exciting Visits and Events**

- Visit to the City of Bristol Museum to view the Egyptology Area and attend an Egyptian Artefact Workshop.
   Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Egyptian Day: Dressing up, bread making, reading and writing hieroglyphics, papyrus boat building. *Wednesday 21*<sup>st</sup> *October*
- Aesop's Theatre Company 'The Search for the Lost Tomb'. An exciting, informative and amusing theatre
  performance on Egyptology for children to watch, enjoy and learn.
  In school Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **English**

Reading: weekly guided reading to develop word reading and comprehension, introduction of 'Reading Detectives' to improve inference skills, daily listening to a story and completing a reading record five times a week at home. Writing: learning to plan and draft write, proof-read and edit and publish our writing. Text types: recount (focus on Howard Carter), instructions (mummification), overcoming the monster narrative (Night at the Museum), quest narrative (Egyptian adventure) and poetry (Christmas).

**SPaG**: securing basic punctuation (.,!?), using inverted commas, writing compound sentences with a variety of connectives, understanding and using adverbs, introducing a range of sentence openers. Weekly spelling activities linked with handwriting.

#### Maths

**Number**: Counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100, compare and order numbers to 1000, place value in a 3 digit number, solving number problems, add and subtract



numbers with up to 3 digits using written methods, times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 10), counting up and down in tenths.

Measurement: measure, add and subtract length, mass and volume, measure perimeter, recognise the value of coins, add and subtract £ and p.

Geometry: draw 2D shapes, make 3D shapes, identify acute, obtuse and right angles, identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines, connect decimals and rounding to drawing and measuring lines in cm.

#### Science

#### **Rocks and Soils**

- Identifying the properties of rocks.
- · Grouping and comparing rocks.
- Uses of rocks.
- Fossils
- Investigating soil and drainage.



#### Computing

- Programming: Using Scratch to create our own interactive scene including sound and movement.
- Multimedia: Creating an e-book about the Ancient Egyptians using the app 'Book Creator'.
- Technology in our Lives: Understanding the World Wide Web. Using search tools to find and use appropriate websites. Understanding the importance of copyright of images.
- E-Safety: Using the safety features of websites and reporting concerns to adults. Protecting our personal information when online.

# Learning Theme (History, Geography, Art, DT, Music)

- Ancient Egyptian Civilisation (chronology, archaeology and artefacts, Howard Carter, roles in society, Pharaohs and pyramids, gods and goddesses, mummification, understanding the legacy of an ancient civilisation).
- Locating and creating a fact file about Egypt and learning about the importance of the River Nile.
- Colour mixing inspired by the artist Bridget Riley (focus on Egyptian colours).
- Using line and proportion to draw an Egyptian style double portrait.
- Research, design, make and evaluate a healthy sandwich.
- Using instruments to create a soundscape for crossing the desert and travelling the River Nile.
- · Learning to play the recorder.

### R.E. (Religious Education)

- Sikhism: The 5Ks, the Amrit Ceremony, the Khalsa and belonging to a community.
- Harvest: Key Stage 2
   Harvest Festival
- Christianity: What is the true meaning of Christmas?

# PHSE (Personal Health and Social Education)

- New Beginnings
- Keeping Myself Safe

- Getting On and Falling Out
- Anti-Bullying Week

#### P.E. (Physical Education)

- Outdoor Games: Net Games and Invasion Games
- Dance: Egyptian choreography
- Gymnastics: Bending, curling and stretching



