



## English

The children will participate in a guided reading giving them an opportunity to read aloud to a small group of peers, and answer questions based on the text as well as individual reading. Their writing will be linked to the class text 'The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess' and will cover descriptions, predictions, character analysis and writing an Egyptian story. They will continue to use the continuous cursive script in all writing.



## Maths

We will continue to follow the White Rose materials to teach Maths. The children will focus this term on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Measuring length. The children will be working at their own level and build fluency skills through a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach of teaching.



## Science

This term the children will learn about forces and magnets. They will compare how things move on different surfaces and will observe how magnets attract and repel each other through a range of investigations.

Home School Records must be brought to school daily. As well as recording your child's reading at home, these can act as a home/school communication book.

## Homework

Homework is very important in Years 3 & 4 and the children will need to complete and return their homework on time. They will be expected to spend up to 20 minutes on each piece of homework and will be given a homework folder/book to keep any sheets of paper neat and organized.

Day Given	Homework	Day due
Monday	Mental Maths eg times tables	Tested following Monday
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Maths	Monday
Thursday	Occasional Science or Topic	As directed
Friday	Spellings	Tested following Friday

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Year 3 & 4  
Autumn term



# EGYPTIANS



## Art

Through the study of the topic, the children will use clay and a range of materials to create Egyptian sculptures, in addition to fabric collages.



## D&T

The children will design and create an object using used materials that will be linked to the class text. These will be evaluated and reviewed.



## PSCHE

The children will begin the term by focusing on Growth Mindset. This will be drawn on throughout the term. They will also look at Diversity & Communities; how to navigate changing situations and express feelings whilst thinking of others; and anti-bullying.



## Geography

We will be using maps, atlases and globes to identify Egypt on a world map. We shall consider its position relative to the Equator and Northern/Southern Hemispheres. We will study the physical geography of the River Nile and will also look at the water cycle in relation to rivers.



## History

Through our topic we will look at the achievements of the earliest civilizations. We will learn where and when the first civilizations appeared and will complete an in-depth study of the Ancient Egyptians.

**PE** lessons are taught on **Tuesdays** and either Monday (**Sapphire & Garnet**) or Thursday (**Aqua**). In Outdoor Games, children will focus on Multi-Skills. For Indoor PE the children will be taught gymnastics by Falcon Gymnastics club where the children will learn about key body positions, balance & flight and then develop sequences.



Kits **must** be in school at all times.



## RE

We use the Bedfordshire Agreed Syllabus and this term the children will explore how people worship in Hindu and Sikh communities.



## Music

The children will continue to follow the Charanga scheme and focus on the Dragon song. They will also learn songs for Christmas. Sapphire class will be learning the guitar this term.



## MFL

We use the Wakefield Scheme for teaching French. The children will cover days of the week, counting, basic greetings, and classroom commands.



## Computing

We will continue to follow the Switched On Computing program and this term the children will develop their editing skills and find out how the school network works. We will also focus on E-Safety.