

**Science:** This term your child will learn about the magnets and forces and the skeletons and joints in the human body. We will also look at the components of a healthy diet.

**RE:** During the term your child will learn about stewardship and sacrifice in Christianity.

**Geography:** River formation and the water cycle. **History:** Exploring life of early civilisations looking closely at the Egyptians.

**PE:** We will be looking at a range of skills in dance and OAA as well as developing a sense of space and team work in basketball and football sessions.

**Maths:** Throughout the year your child will be taught mathematics through the mastery approach. This will involve learning through use of practical equipment, discussion, drawing and formal written methods. The areas we will cover this term are multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity.

# "Learn about the Egyptians"

Our English focus texts for this term are  
The Rhythm of the Rain - Graham Baker-Smith  
Ancient Egypt, Gods, Pharaohs and Cats

**Computing:** Learning how to programme and debug using Scratch to sequence sprites to play sounds. We will also look at how data and information can be stored and retrieved using branching keys and databases. E-Safety will be covered use resources from Project Evolve and we will mark Safer Internet day.

**French:** Learning the names of different animals as well as the key vocabulary associated with carnival celebrations. We will also begin to become familiar with using French numbers.

**Music:** Children will begin to compose their own pieces of music using their imagination and take part in celebrating and sharing each other's musical experiences.

**Art and DT:** River Art and Landscapes by Monet exploring different painting techniques before developing and creating a labyrinth style maze in DT using their measuring, sawing and strengthening skills.

**English:** This term your child will be continuing to use writing for a range of different genres, purposes and audiences. Ensuring that their writing is coherent, through the use of conjunctions, punctuation and interesting vocabulary. This will be practised in English work and focused SPAG sessions. Focusing on using and applying the Year 3 common exception words, along with using their phonological awareness to spell unfamiliar words and suffixes. Children will also practise their handwriting and will work towards forming all joins correctly.

We will be developing their comprehension skills alongside their ability to respond to a text through specific comprehension and reading skills sessions.

**Thank you for hearing your child read regularly; please remember to continue to record this in their orange reading record.**

**PSHE:** Looking at Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. Celebrating difference.