

### English

Our class text will be 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd Stanton

### Short Film: Tadeo Jones

In English the children will be using the above text, cross curricular subjects and the short film to:

- Understand characters thoughts and feelings
- Use informal language and past tense
- Write diary entries
- Understand the form of instructions
- Write their own instructions on the mummification process

### Spellings

Spellings will continue as in Term 4, with the children learning a new spelling rule each week and focusing on their individual 'focus five'.

### Reading

We will be doing a mix of short written comprehension questions and Guided Comprehension lessons, in which children are able to explore lots of different texts and media sources, talk about what they have read/seen and build up comprehension skills.

Children will bring home reading books we expect children to read at home with an adult and record this in their reading records.

### Art and DT

The children will be investigating string printing, what it is used for and how it is created. They will then go on to create their own printing template based on a hieroglyphic design.

### Computing

The children will be learning how to create and edit media on a desktop publisher programme.

Our online safety lesson will focus on how children can safely communicate online.

## Term 5 **Exciting Egyptians**

### Topic

Our topic this term is **Exciting Egyptians**.

The children will be exploring the time period of the Ancient Egyptians, how they lived and the importance of their hierarchy, their religious beliefs, the importance of the river Nile – then and now and the links between the Pyramids and the Pharaohs.

We will be having a visit from a real-life mummy in week two and a topic day in week five, where the children can dress as Ancient Egyptians and take part in themed activities throughout the day, further information to follow.



### RE- What was the impact of Pentecost for Christians

The children will be making links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'Kingdom of God' on Earth and offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost might mean. They will discuss and answer questions about the Kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today.

### Our Christian Value this term is Friendship

The first week back we will have our values week. We will be learning all about Friendship, what the Bible teaches us about the importance of friendship and how it affects our daily lives.

### Maths

This term the children will be learning to tell the time and how to correctly convert money from pounds to pence and use this to correctly give change.

Year 4 will also be learning about decimals, how to convert from fractions and understanding the whole.

Year 3 will be having revision lessons of already completed topics from this year.

All children will also have a weekly times table lesson where we will be using [timestable.co.uk](http://timestable.co.uk), chanting and recall games. The children will have their own log in for the website where they can practice at home as well as in school.

There will also be a weekly fluency and 'Diamond Dash' multiplication lesson.

### PSHE- Year 3 Relationships

This term the children are learning:

- Piece 1 - To be able to identify the roles and responsibilities of each member of my family and can reflect on the expectations for males and females
- Piece 2 - To be able to identify and put into practice some of the skills of friendship
- Piece 4 - To be able to explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence my life
- Piece 5 - To be able to understand how my needs and rights are shared by children around the world and can identify how our lives may be different

### PE

Tuesday PE will be split year groups in the morning with an external coach teaching Cricket.

Wednesday PE will be split year groups with Mr Papper teaching Tennis.

Please make sure you come to school wearing the correct PE kit and have a water bottle in school.

In week three we will also be having a trip Ashdown Forest to work on our map reading and orienteering skills.

### Science

#### Light

In their science lessons the children will be learning:

- That light is needed to see things, and that dark is the absence of light
- Investigate which surfaces reflect light
- Use mirrors to reflect light and explain how mirrors work
- To understand that light from the sun can be dangerous and how to protect their eyes
- Investigate which materials block light to form shadows
- Find patterns when investigating how shadows change size