



# Ancient Egypt

Year 3  
Summer Term 2023 Topic

Ancient Egypt is such a rich and exciting topic for the children and they will be able to explore all the elements of this period in history during the summer term. From the building of the first pyramid to the gory details of mummification, children will be immersed in the historical and geographical wonders of Ancient Egypt as well as being able to compare ancient and modern traditions and living conditions. During the topic, children will learn about the beliefs of the people, including their Pharaohs and Gods as well as the language of hieroglyphics. They will discover information about the land, the people and their country to help them gain an understanding of how Ancient Egypt links to our world history.



As **Readers** we will be investigating Tutankhamen by reading about the discoveries of his tomb and comparing different viewpoints to try and discover what really happened to him.

As **Writers** we will be learning about discussion texts, writing about all the evidence we have found to suggest how Tutankhamen died. During our topic lessons, we will be using our English skills to write an explanation text to describe why the people of Egypt live near the River Nile.

As **Historians** we will be investigating the significance of Egypt in history. We will look at the interesting beliefs about Gods and Pharaohs and the gory details of how they mummified people.

As **Artists** we will be using our new knowledge to creatively represent our names using hieroglyphics. We will then use these designs to produce our own prints using a range of different materials including potatoes, cardboard and sponges.

As **Design Technologists**, we will be developing our sewing skills by creating an Ancient Egyptian sampler. Using our History knowledge we will be using the Egyptian language of Hieroglyphics to sew a Ancient Egyptian sampler.

As **Geographers** we will be using our knowledge of the world to discover where Egypt is in relation to us in the UK. We will look at the physical features and weather conditions of the country and investigate the effect these features have on the way people live. We will also learn about the River Nile and its importance to the surrounding areas, cities and towns.

## Confident individuals

## Responsible Citizens

## Successful learners

**Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)**

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

**Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities**

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Be collaborative
- Be focused
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be reflective
- Be curious

**SMSC**

We will be exploring our cultural understanding of the world - how things used to be different and how our modern day lives have been shaped by past events in history.