

## English

In English we will be learning about the features of instruction and explanation texts and writing our own. We will explore the features of biographies and write our own version. We will read a selection of challenging fiction and non-fiction texts, and answer associated comprehension questions.

## Science

We will compare and identify materials in different states - solids, liquids and gases. We will look at reversible changes. We will learn about our teeth and identify the main parts of the human digestive system, finding out their functions.

## Geography

We will use maps and atlases to locate Africa, Egypt, the River Nile and main cities of the country. We will locate the Valley of the Kings and the Great Pyramids of Giza.

## MFL

We will be learning simple words and phrases in Spanish.

## Computing

We will create a Wiki page.

## Maths

In Maths we will be developing skills in multiplication and division. We will learn more about area. We will find out about fractions of shapes and numbers, and also begin to understand decimals.

## PSHE

Term 3 - Dreams and Goals  
Term 4 - Healthy Me.

## RE

We will look at what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will develop our understanding of why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.

## PE

In PE we will be developing our attacking and defending skills through invasion games.

## History

We will find out about the lives of the Ancient Egyptians - their food, homes, jobs and beliefs. We will learn about the importance of River Nile for their survival.

## Music

We will study the structure of songs, focusing on a rap song about bullying. We will learn basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles.

# Tomb Raider

## Year 4 Spring Term

**Vocabulary:** Egypt, Egyptian, pyramid, Sphinx, tomb, mummy, mummification, embalm, priest, natron, coffin, sickle, irrigation, mattock, River Nile, pharaoh, Anubis, Ra, Osiris, canopic jar, scarab beetle, hieroglyphics, desert, afterlife, Tutankhamun

## Art/DT

We will study some Egyptian art and use cross hatching to create texture in images. We will use clay to create artefacts. We will experiment with colour and create a colour palette. We will study the work of Degas. In DT we will be designing and making a cam toy.