Year

Key Areas of Learning

**What can we learn about Ancient Egypt from the clues they left behind?**

Year 3/4

 Autumn Term 2 – 2023



As **historians,** we will learn to be Egyptologists as we examine artefacts and writing that came from Ancient Egypt. We will find out about the different roles people had in society, the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb by Howard Carter and the rituals around mummification among other things. We will also look at how the Ancient Egyptian civilisation has influenced our lives.

As **scientists**, we will be finding out about forces and how they affect objects. We will be exploring magnetism and investigating magnetic materials and how they can be used in everyday life. We will be using our knowledge to design games for a science fair.



This term in assembly we will be celebrating differences as part of our Friendship value. We will be taking part in anti-bullying week and exploring the issues around bullying. In addition, the children in Year 3 & 4 will enhance their Egyptian topic with a visit to the Ashmolean Museum!

This term our theme is ‘celebrating difference’. We will explore what a family is as well as exploring ideas about what makes us unique and what we can and can’t learn from appearances.

This term the children will be using Google Slides to create presentations all about themselves.

The children will be playing hockey. They will develop skills of dribbling, passing, blocking and shooting as well as playing mini games and tournaments.

We will also be exploring mindful movement through dance, meditative balance and simple yoga techniques.

This term we will be exploring mechanisms such as levers and linkages, made from card. We will use the skills we develop over the term to design and make our own Christmas cards with moving parts.

RE

We will be asking the question: Is light a good symbol for celebration?

Children will explore the festivals of Diwali, Hanukkah and Advent.

In French this term we will be learning how to count up to 12 and say how old we are. We will also be exploring French letter sounds and learning actions to go with them.

PSHE

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

In English this term we will be writing the opening and build-up of a portal story with a focus on bringing the setting to life.

We will be reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

DT

French

PE

Computing

This term the focus is on mental and written strategies for calculation:

* addition
* subtraction
* multiplication
* division

Maths

English