



## **Ancient Egypt — Do you want to be a Pharaoh?**

Welcome back Year 3, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

### **History**

Children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They will explore the Pyramids, find out about the gods the Egyptians worshipped, learn how to mummify a body and how the ancient Egyptians believed they would get to the afterlife. The children will also learn how to write in Egyptian Hieroglyphics, what an ancient Egyptian home was like and why the Nile is so important. The children will learn about how Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.

### **Art**

Completed through our Ancient Egypt theme, pupils will learn to use a range of techniques including creating digital art, developing the use of tonal shades, using paint mediums for washes and preparing a print design.



### **Gym and dance**

In P.E we will be looking at how to make symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes and use them across an array of apparatus. Throughout our dance lessons we will be exploring African dance movements.

### **P.S.H.E**

This term we will be focusing on POTENTIAL. We want our children to think about the possibilities and potential for their future and how they can go about striving for it, both in the classroom and in their personal lives. We will be looking at how to remain positive when situations make us feel negative, as well as continuing to celebrate our achievements!

### **Science**

Children will learn that humans and animals obtain food in different ways. They will learn about different types of skeletons as well as being able to identify and categorise animals based on the type of skeleton. Children will identify the main bones in the body and how a skeleton protects, supports and helps the body to move.

### **RE**

Children will study Hinduism and will be able to describe key features of Hindu religion using terms correctly. They will make connections between Hindu life in Wolverhampton and the life of the whole community. They will also identify things that enable a peaceful society for the good of all.

### **Music**

During this term in music, the children will learn about the rich history of musical theatre and how it differs to contemporary music, not only in how it sounds, but also how it is produced and performed. This will provide the children with opportunities to explore musicals, but also give them opportunities to use musical vocabulary when listening and appraising music from theatre.