

**English** – To begin with, Year 3 will be producing a non-fiction writing unit explaining the process of mummification. The children will look at various grammatical features including writing in the present tense. The following unit will be an adventure story linked with Egypt and our text driver 'Secrets of a Sun King.'

#### **Text Drivers/Supporting Texts –**

Secrets of a Sun King – by Emma Carroll

**Science** – We will focus on 'Light and Shadows', by describing what happens when light reflects, exploring how shadows form and how the distance from the light source affects the shadow's size. We will also explore how to protect our eyesight from the sun.

**Maths** – Year 3 will continue to use 'Maths Mastery in order to develop children's key understanding of mathematical vocabulary while moving the children through a range of rehearse, embed and deepen questions. This term our focus will be multiplication and division, time and fractions. The children will continue to develop their arithmetic skills during MOT lessons.

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## **The Ancient Egyptians**

During this unit the children will be studying the key events from Ancient Egyptian times. They will explore the importance of the River Nile and the structure of its society. They will compare the pharaoh, god and goddess of the period, the different stages of mummification and the significance of the pyramids. The children will also look at the inventions and achievements they left behind.

#### **Design and Technology – Digital World**

In this unit children will design, code, make and promote a Micro: bit electronic charm to use in low-light conditions, developing their understanding of programming to monitor and control their products.

**P.E** – The children will build on their skills of coordination and accuracy through weekly sessions of 'Tag Rugby' and 'Netball'.

#### **Foreign Languages –**

This unit focuses on numbers and age where children will learn to count to ten and give their age in Spanish.

**PSHE** – The children will continue to develop their understanding of keeping their bodies healthy and safe as part of our Jigsaw unit 'Healthy Me'. The children will explore how a healthy diet and regular exercise can affect their health. The children will also explore different strategies for keeping themselves safe, what to do if they feel unsafe and how to handle an emergency situation.

#### **Computing – systems and networks**

We will consolidate learning of how a computer works by assuming the role of computer parts and creating a paper version.

**R.E** – We will learn about our focus religion "Christianity" and explore why Easter is the most important time in the Christian calendar.