

# The Pharaoh's Tomb

## Summer Term 1

This topic has been designed to develop the children's understanding of ancient civilizations and how their beliefs and rituals impacted their daily routines. The children will read the text, 'The Story of Tutankhamun', by Patricia Cleveland Peck to explore life of King Tutankhamun and develop their understanding of Ancient Egypt. The children will participate take part in a range of role play and practical activities to retell and hypothesise the mysteries surrounding Tutankhamun's death.



### English



During this topic the children will be exploring a range of different non-fiction texts including instructions for how to mummify a tomato and news reports about the death and discovery of Tutankhamun. In addition to this, the children will also be writing news reports and performing them using green screen technology.

### Maths

This half term the children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minute, use a.m. and p.m. and develop an understanding of the 24-hour clock. We will also be exploring measurements including length. In addition to this, they will be learning about perimeter and applying their understanding

of millimeters, centimeters and meters to calculating the perimeter of different shapes and areas of the school.

### Science



In this topic, the children will learn about human and animal skeletons and will find similarities and difference between them. The children will also learn about how muscles are used to support skeletal structures as well as provide protection and facilitate movement.

### Art

In Art this half term, the children will be exploring a number of ancient artefacts and will create their own versions of some of these. The children will make canopic jars, cartouches and portraits of themselves as Egyptian Pharaohs.



### Computing

During Computing this half term, the children will be focussing on word processing. The children will type up their instructions on how to mummify a tomato and will be taught how to insert bullet points and numbers. In addition to this, the children will write and deliver news reports using green screen technology and will show these to other year groups.

### PE

The children will start swimming sessions this half term. Details to follow

### Ways to help at home

Please continue to support your child with their weekly grammar, spellings (HFW and Y3/4 spelling list words) and maths homework.

You can also help your child by encouraging them to read daily. Reading to an adult and discussing a book is really beneficial for your child's learning and will help increase their reading stamina. The children have access to a variety of books on the Bug Club website.

We strongly encourage that children practise their times tables regularly at home (you can use Times Tables Rock Stars) as this impacts several areas of learning in maths. This includes the: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

### Reminders

**PE:** Please can all children have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. Both classes will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

**Library day:** We will have a library slot as a class once a week. The children are able to change their library books during this session.

**Snack:** Please remember to send your child with a healthy snack as these are not provided in Year 3. **This includes plain biscuits (e.g. digestives/rich tea); crackers (e.g. mini cheddars/ritz); fruit or fruit pouches or yoghurts).**

*Please do not send chocolate, mini-cookies or crisps as snacks as the children will not be able to eat these at break times.*