

## Science

In science we will be learning all about light! We will find out where light comes from, how shadows are made and how to keep ourselves safe from light. We will be testing lots of different materials to find which ones can reflect light.

## English

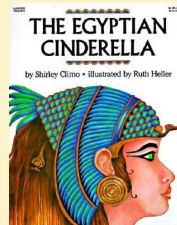
In English we will be focusing on the story called 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. Using the story as a basis, the children will write a range of pieces from a variety of genres, such as a diary entry, character and setting descriptions, their own version of a traditional tale and a newspaper report. In reading, as well as the story mentioned above, we will be studying 'Charlotte's Web', a range of different types of poems and a variety of non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt. These will be the focus in our whole class and guided reading sessions whereby children will be working on their inference and deduction skills, as well as predicting and summarising.

## Computing

This term in computing we will continue to work on our e-safety skills (linked in with PSHE) but also develop our knowledge on 'algorithms and programs'. This will link in with maths where children will learn to move robots along a range of routes at different angles using the iPads.

## Year 3 Spring Term 2020

### Ancient Egypt



### Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th March— Land of the Pharaohs workshop at the Great North Museum

### PE

This term, the children will be focussing on basketball, gymnastics, tag rugby and hockey. As well as learning new skills and techniques, the children will be applying and consolidating previously learnt skills too.

### Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

In RE, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of 'Hinduism: God and worship in the home'. Children are introduced to Hinduism by exploring some ideas about God; ways in which Hindus worship and why worship is important to members of the Hindu community. We will also be studying 'Contents and Significance of the Bible'. In this unit children will develop their understanding of the Bible and how it is composed of a variety of writings from various sources collated over time.

## Humanities

As geographers we will be looking at where Egypt is in the world. We will be investigating the River Nile and how important it was during Ancient Egyptian times. As historians will be looking at life in Ancient Egyptian, including what life was like, the life of Tutankhamun and the process mummifications and we are looking forward to our trip to the Hancock museum to find out all about this.



### Art and Design Technology

We will be looking closely at the Ancient Egyptian paintings, sculptures, architecture, and other arts produced in ancient Egypt between the 31st century BC and the 4th century AD.

## Maths

In maths this term, the children will be looking at multiplication and division, money, statistics, length and perimeter and fractions. We will be learning new methods within these areas as well as developing and deepening their understanding of their current knowledge. This will help the children solve a wide range of reasoning and problem solving questions, with some of the word problems linked to Ancient Egypt.