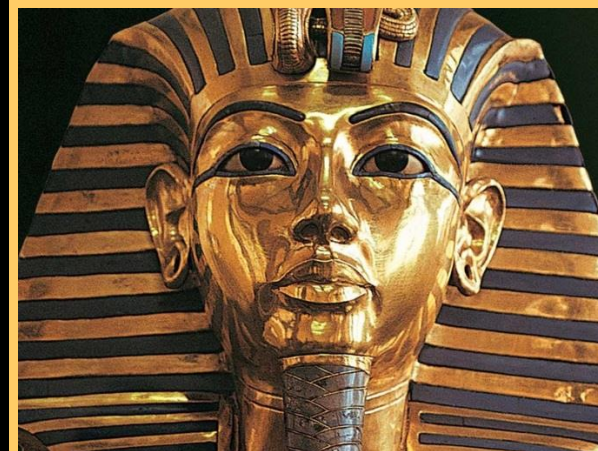




## Year 3 Spring 1 – Ancient Egypt



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our focus topic. We will also be holding **Egyptian Days** (Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) when children will dress up and take part in role-play activities.

As **writers**, we will be producing a number of Egyptian-themed pieces. We will begin by reading the book 'Flat Stanley Goes to Egypt' and writing **a postcard home**. We will also read 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' (a beautifully illustrated picture book) with its theme of facing fears. During our Egyptian day, the children will take part in various role-play activities and later write a **recount**. Finally, we will read 'The Story of Tutankhamun' (P Cleveland-Peck) in another beautifully illustrated picture book. Each week, we will develop our spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

As **scientists**, we will be studying forces and magnets.

As **historians** we will be learning about **Ancient Egyptian society and jobs and making death masks**.

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning and investigating numerous concepts including:

- **Place value of 3-digit numbers**
- **Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10/100**.
- **Using the expanded column method for addition and subtraction**.
- **Measuring length using mm, cm and m**.
- **Reviewing multiplication tables learned and learning the 8x table**.
- **Calculating fractions of amounts**.
- **Solving problems using pictures and trial and improvement methods to focus our thinking**.

As **geographers**, we will be **studying the River Nile** and why it was so important to Ancient Egyptians.

In **food technology**, we will be making Koshary, a tasty Middle Eastern dish.

As **computer scientists**, we will construct **Lego models** and make them move using our **programming skills**.

As **linguists**, we will be learning phrases and vocabulary in French related to **months of the year and the numbers 1-20**.

As **musicians**, we will be composing and performing **Egyptian music on our recorders and singing Egyptian-themed songs**.

In **P.E.**, we will be learning to use the gym equipment and beginning a new dance topic.

In **PSHE**, our topic will be **'Going for goals'**.

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**If you have any questions regarding our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher.**