

### English

#### Getting to Grips with Grammar

We shall be focussing on improving our understanding of sentence structure and punctuation through the lovely text *The Egyptian Cinderella*

#### Stories from other Cultures

Using texts *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* and *The Egyptian Cinderella*, we will explore stories set in other cultures. We shall then write our own version of *Red Riding Hood* setting it in Ancient Egypt

### Design Technology

Towards the end of the term, we shall be investigating pneumatics and then designing and making a moving creature using this new learning!

### Music

This is a very exciting term where the children will all be learning a brass instrument that they will bring home to practise. Please encourage them to practise each week and show you what they have been learning!

# AMAZING EGYPTIANS

### Geography

We will be using maps and atlases to study the geography of Egypt; the three seasons of the Nile and the impact it has on farming.

### History

After breaking into the tomb of Tutankhamen, the children will explore the Ancient Egyptians including: The Nile, Tutankhamen, Gods, Pharaohs, Pyramids, burials and rituals, hieroglyphics.

### Maths

We will also look at multiplication and division. We will discover factors and division facts using our times tables knowledge as well as multiplying 3 numbers together e.g.  $3 \times 6 \times 2$

We will then learn formal written methods for  $\times$  and  $\div$

Later we will be looking at measure

### Science

We will be exploring forces and how a force can move an object. In particular we will explore the impact of magnetic forces and developing our own questions and investigations around them.

### RE

#### **Are Sikh stories important today?**

Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?

Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?

### PSHE

#### **Dreams and Goals**

Thinking about our aspirations we will consider what we need to be doing to achieve them.

### PE

We will be learning some dance skills and then putting them together to create an Egyptian Dance  
4S will have hockey

### Weekly Homework – help your child be a Homework Hero

- Times tables and Spelling/handwriting (Returned every Wednesday)
- Reading *minimum* of 3x per week – (signed by an adult- checked every Monday)

**This year Y4 will have an official times tables test. We are encouraging children to go on TTRS daily for a minimum of 5 minutes!**