

## Class 2 Termly Overview (Spring Term)

### Topic – Egyptians

#### History/Geography

- We will be exploring where the Ancient Egyptians were located, how long they lived for and why they were so successful.
- We will distinguish between fact and fiction in ancient Egypt and which stories are to be believed.
- We will look at the cultural quirks of ancient Egypt like the burial rituals and mummification.
- We will plot Ancient Egypt on a timeline to see where they were in relation to other civilizations
- We will decode Hieroglyphics and find out why they were used.

#### Science – Materials and their properties

We will be looking at how to separate materials, the changing state of materials and the water cycle.

This will be done in the most practical sense but with results being recorded in an appropriate scientific manner with the correct vocabulary.

#### P.E

This term the whole of class 2 will be swimming on Wednesday with the rest of the school

We will be starting a programme of gymnastics - learning how to balance, move and stretch our bodies effectively. Year 6 will begin taking a sports leader role in leading warm ups. These elements will be put together to form a routine both floor routines and using additional apparatus.

#### Computing

We will be discovering Ancient Egypt using search engines effectively to find appropriate information.

We will also be using google Earth to take a closer look inside some of the tombs and pyramids and the landscape that surrounds it.

#### Art/DT

We will be using quick drying plaster of Paris to create our own death masks these will have been designed beforehand and transferred onto the 3D mask.

#### Maths

We will continue this term with MOB maths to improve our mental maths.

Our main focus this term will be on space, shape and measure – we will be measuring angles using a protractor as well as rules to solve missing angles.

We will also be classifying 2d and 3d shapes using mathematical terminology – symmetrical, perpendicular etc.

We will be measuring in ml and l and converting between the two.

There is a maths day for the three schools to take place on the 15th of January

#### Literacy

The literacy this term will be linked with Ancient Egypt where possible. This includes:

1<sup>st</sup> person historical diary entry on discovering a tomb filled with treasure.

Instruction text on the burial ritual - How to bury a Pharaoh.

Explore existing Egyptian myths and legends and create our own.