

# Why are we so mystified by

## the Egyptians? Year 3/4 Spring Term



As **WRITERS**— our term will be spent learning about a variety of genres. We will be learning about influential people from Egyptian life and will be writing biographies, newspaper reports and diaries. We will be writing stories about travelling back in time to Ancient Egyptian times and will be concreting poetry linking to this.

As **READERS** we will be clarifying new words, making predictions and summarising what we have read. We will be asking and answering questions about what we are reading. During guided reading sessions we will be reading the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis.

In **P.E**—Year 4, Mr Sutton's class will be going swimming at Ganton Secondary School. Mr Fox will be teaching the rest of the year 4s football and gymnastics. Year 3 will be looking at the team invasion game hockey and also outdoor and adventurous through orienteering.

As **ARTISTS**— We will be drawing hieroglyphics using paints, pastels and oil pastels. We will be creating Egyptian scenes and using silhouettes.

In **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY** we will be exploring a variety of Egyptian artefacts and will be trying to recreate these using a variety of media. We will be using papier-mâché to make scarabs, we will be using junk modelling and collage to create various pieces of jewellery and death masks. We will be making the Eye of Horus and will be filling and creating canopic jars.

In **R.E**— Y4 are looking at Saints and Heroes and Y3 will be looking at Faith Founders

In **PSHCE**— Going for Goals and Healthy Lifestyles

As **Musicians**— We will be learning how to use percussion instruments and will be learning how to sing Egyptian songs. We will compose and perform our own piece of Egyptian music.

As **SCIENTISTS** - We will be learning all about the human body particularly focussing on the bones and internal organs linking this to mummification. We will also learn to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans □ identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

As **MATHEMATICIANS** - we will be learning all about multiplication and division and will still be focussing on the rapid recall of multiplication facts! We will be learning all about fractions and in Y4 decimals, measurement , in particular money and we will also be looking at statistics.

In **COMPUTING** - we will be creating branching trees and databases to help us organise Egyptian God data. We will learn how to analyse, evaluate and present information as part of our building a Y3/4 museum project.