



## LKS2 Years 3 & 4 Spring Term 1 2024

### History

In history this Spring, our focus will be on World History and will examine the influences and historical significance of the Ancient Egyptians upon the wider world. The children will learn when and from where the Egyptians originated. They will also study the culture and customs of the Egyptians further by investigating the construction of the pyramids, the process of mummification and what the Book of the Dead reveals about life and death in Ancient Egyptian society.

### English

The focus for this term will be on stories that carry tension. Our model text will revolve around the captivating adventure story, 'Varjak Paw.' Children will delve into techniques for incorporating tension into their writing, crafting their own 'heart-thumping' tales.

*Class Reader: Varjak Paw by SF Said*

### Maths

This term in math, Year 3 will cover length, mass, and volume, while continuing to reinforce their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Year 4 will focus on graphs and fractions, also continuing to reinforce their skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

### PHSE

This term we will be studying Dreams and Goals. We will be looking at what our dreams are and how we can achieve things if we carefully plan for them. We will also explore what our possible barriers might be and how we could overcome them.

### RE

In RE we will be exploring the story of creation. We will be looking at what this story means to Christians. We will also look at how we might apply lessons from the story to our own lives in how we look after the planet.

### Computing

We will be completing a unit called 'We are presenters'. We will create an informative presentation for their peers about a topic from another curriculum area. They will source images online and film it against a green screen background.

### PE

This upcoming half term, we're in for an electrifying treat as Rhino PE is set to storm into our class, bringing the pulsating rhythm and vibrant energy of Hip Hop dancing!

### Science

Our topic this term is forces and magnets. The children will be exploring various forces and developing their understanding about what forces are. They will be finding out about how magnets attract and repel certain materials and will be carrying out investigations.

### Art & DT

In art, we will be following the pathway called 'The Art of Display.' In this pathway, children begin to consider two very important aspects of creating art: context and presentation. They will be exploring the artists Anthony Gormley, Yinka Shonibare and Thomas J Price.

Our DT for the whole Spring term, is to make a Sling Shot Car. Our designs will be influenced by the concept of air resistance and we will develop our understanding of kinetic energy.