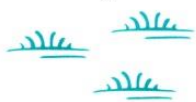


## Gorrington Park Primary School



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

### ENGLISH

In English, we will explore 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland. We will use the features of the text to support us with our own non-fiction writing. Later, we will be exploring the story called 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman.

We will use the text to support us with our own fiction writing.

### Year 4 Summer 1

### Ancient Egypt

#### Music

During this term, we will be learning about cyclic patterns and composing and performing our own melodies using the pentatonic scales.

### MATHS

In Maths, we will be focussing on decimals, money and time. We will then develop our strategies further to learn how to convert fractions into decimals, add and subtract money and solve time problems. Please continue to practise times tables regularly. We will reinforce the 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 x tables.

### RE

In RE this term, children will be learning about Hinduism. We will learn who founded the religion and what Hindus believe about one of their gods. We will also reflect on Hindu beliefs.

### PSHCE

In PSHCE, our focus will be on respecting each other. We will explore working collaboratively to reach shared goals. We will learn techniques to effectively solve disputes and conflicts while respecting differences in opinions.

### PE

We will be focusing on gymnastics and the skills such as balance, flexibility, upper and lower-body strength. We will explore the different techniques and movements in the sport, with a focus on hand-eye coordination.

### DT

In DT this term, children will be learning to design and sculpt a canopic jar. We will learn about techniques such as sculpting before evaluating our product.

### SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning all about the human digestive system, functions of our teeth and the role of our stomach.

Our observation skills and use of key scientific vocabulary will be needed.

### HISTORY

In History we will be learning about ancient Egypt. We will compare and contrast ancient gods and goddesses. We will learn about the importance of pharaohs and how they were buried using the process of mummification!

We will research Tutankhamun and how he was discovered by Howard Carter.

## Ancient Egypt

This term we are travelling back to one of the earliest civilisations, ancient Egypt. The Ancient Egyptian civilization is one of the oldest and most fascinating civilizations in the world. This topic is a significant part of history studies, as the Ancient Egyptians achieved many things, such as incredible architecture, hundreds, or even thousands of years before many other civilizations.

## Help your child prepare for their project

To help prepare your child for our new project, at home you could:

Use information books or the internet to find out about one of the pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Draw a picture of them, record the dates of their reign and write a fascinating fact.

Create your own Egyptian god or goddess. Remember to include their unique skills and talents.

Tutankhamun is probably one of the most famous pharaohs. He was buried in an ornate death mask. Research how pharaohs were buried and design your own death mask. Sketch it first and then create it in 3D.

