



# WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

## English

Emma Carroll's award winning 'Secrets of a Sun King' will inspire the children with their narrative writing and provide them with more factual information about the ancient Egyptians and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We will be focusing on using a variety of sentence types (compound and complex) and adding additional information to sentences using relative clauses and parenthesis. When writing mummification instructions, the children will focus on using fronted adverbials to add detail. As well as Carroll's fictional story, the children will read a variety of non-fiction texts to enhance their understanding of ancient Egyptian rituals and beliefs.

## Maths

At the beginning of Autumn term, we will focus on place value by ordering and comparing 6 digit numbers. Children will use the column method for addition and subtraction of 6 digit numbers. They will learn how to multiply a 4 digit by 2 digit number as well as divide a 4 digit number by a single digit. Children will use these methods to tackle reasoning and problem solving questions too. Children will develop confidence when converting between improper and mixed number fractions and will be able to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. Our weekly times tables tournament aims to improve the speed and accuracy of times table recall.

## Wow Event!

'The Curse of the Mummy' performed by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company

## Humanities

**History** Children will order Egyptian rulers and learn about their responsibilities. They will become familiar with Egyptian rituals and beliefs (including the afterlife and mummification) and will compare these to modern day beliefs. They will use artefacts found in Tutankhamun's tomb to draw conclusions.

**Geography** Children will use globes and maps to locate Egypt and learn about longitude, latitude and hemispheres.

**RE** Children will think about why people believe in God or not and will present their own ideas. They will also endeavor to answer the question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

**Languages** Children will develop their vocabulary and grammar when talking about themselves, geography and their opinions of school.

## Computing

Towards the end of the topic, children will show off their knowledge of the topic by creating a Powerpoint presentation. They will also use green screen to film an authentic news report from the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

## The Arts

**Music** Children will compose, perform and evaluate music linked to ancient Egypt.

**Art & Design** Children will design and build an Egyptian shaduf in D&T. In art, they will create a cartouche, an Egyptian sculpture and a death mask.

## PSHE

Lessons will focus on being responsible—in particular coming home on time, resisting peer pressure and staying safe online—making sure everyone feels welcome, celebrating achievements and coping with transitions.

## Science

After learning about the Egyptian ritual of preserving the dead, children will use this knowledge to mummify a tomato and record their observations. They will also investigate the conditions needed to grow radishes in order to draw conclusions about Egyptian farming. Children will consolidate their knowledge of properties of materials and plan investigations to put these properties to the test, for example, testing which material makes the best thermal insulator. In science lessons, children will not only develop their scientific knowledge, they will also have the opportunity to improve their working scientifically skills.