

In **Maths** this term, we will focus on place value. Children will build on their knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones adding in thousands. We will use a wide range of visual representations to compare and order numbers to 9,999. Once the children are secure in their place value knowledge, we will move onto strategies used to solve addition and subtraction calculations and developing formal methods. Children will have regular opportunities to practise and embed their times tables knowledge.

In **Science**, children will be learning about the organs of the human body and the function of the digestive system. They will then progress to learn about the different types of teeth, and how teeth of different animals compare.

**History** forms the focus of our learning this term. Children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and how this compares to our life in modern Britain. They will be learning about where Egypt is, when the ancient civilisation existed, how they lived and they will investigate the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb leading to learning about the process of mummification and its rituals.



## Raiders of the Lost Cities

This term, Year 4 will explore the big question:

### What are the similarities between the Ancient Egyptians and modern day Britain?

Through our **English**, we will be looking at features of stories. We will use the format of Mr Benn's adventures for children to write their own story set in Ancient Egypt.

Children will explore the evidence from the excavation of Tutankhamun and report on this through newspaper articles about Howard Carter's discovery.

The children will also learn about the features of instruction texts and use these to write instructions about the mummification process.

#### **Worship:**

Our worships this term will be class-based. On Mondays, we will have an online Key Stage 2 worship. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be our days for class worships where the focus will be our Learning Behaviours, class charters and HeartSmart. On Fridays, we will have a whole school virtual celebration worship.

**PE** will take place once every week on a Wednesday. This will focus on cardio fitness and increasing stamina through a range of invasion games and running activities. This will encourage a range of learning behaviours such as: resilience, risk taking and teamwork.

In **Art**, children will focus on sculpture through the use of clay to create coil pots. They will research, design and create a Canopic jar. They will then decorate these according to their design.

Children will build on their Year 3 learning in **French**, developing their counting.

In **RE**, we will explore the concept of 'following' through the theme 'People of God.' Children will reflect on the promises within Christianity as well as their own lives.