



# Tomb Raiders!

## Our Topic

Our Summer term topic, Tomb Raiders, will allow the children to explore the history of Ancient Egypt through learning about the chronology of events during this time, as well as studying the culture and traditions. We are hoping to take part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop at Clifton Park museum to bring our learning to life. Through our curriculum subjects, we will be exploring different avenues of the topic which we think the children will thoroughly enjoy!

We will be reading the story 'A mummy ate my homework' as our class novel during this term.

## PE

We ask that children have their full PE kit in school **at all times** and only take them home at the weekend and during holidays.

## Homework

In Year 3 and 4, we have high expectations with homework and expect it to be handed in on time and to a high standard. Children in Year 3&4 will be expected to:

- Regularly read at home. At least three times a week. Teachers will check the children's home school diary at the end of each week.
- Learn their weekly spellings to be given out on a Friday to be completed for the following Friday.
- Complete a weekly, maths homework activity, linked to something we have recently covered in class. This will also be handed out/collected in on a Friday and will alternate between a paper based activity and TTRS.

Thank you for your continued support.

**The Year 3 and 4 Team**

History	In History, we will be delving into the life of Ancient Egyptians, using a variety of sources to make links between what life is like today and what life was like in Ancient Egypt. We will exploring the timeline of Ancient Egypt, and the key events which occurred during the three main periods.
Science	Over the course of the 'Tomb Raiders' topic, we will be learning about 'Humans' including looking at our skeletons and muscles and investigating pattern seeking. We will also be exploring 'Forces and Magnets'.
DT	We will be exploring the Pyramids and how they were built. We will use this to inspire our work of creating a pulley system that will be used to build our own sugar cube pyramids.
Art	In Art, we will be exploring sculptures. We will be creating canopic jars made from clay.
Computing	In Computing, we will be creating persuasive leaflets using publisher – learning about how to create an eye-catching piece. We will also be continuing to develop our coding skills and learning more about how to stay safe online during our e-safety lessons..
PE	This term, Y4 children will be taking part in swimming lessons as part of a 12 week program. In addition, Y3/4 children will be practicing athletics events in preparation for our Sports day. We will also be developing skills in striking and fielding games such as cricket and rounders.
Music	We will be continuing to develop our singing skills this term as well as learning how to perform together.
Spanish	In Spanish in year 3, we will be learning how to ask and give opinions and learning about Spanish landmarks. In Spanish in year 4, we will be learning how to describe people and their clothing as well as learning about 'Las Fallas' festival.
RE	In RE, we will be exploring the question – 'How and why do some people find peace and strength by belonging to a church?'
PSHCE	In PSHCE, we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe and how to respond appropriately to situations which may become unsafe. In the summer 2 term, we will explore the world of drugs.

## Creative Homework

Here are some suggestions for some creative activities linked with our current topic for your child to complete at home.

Hieroglyphic poster	Mummify a grown up!
Make a pyramid from items from your home	Create a hieroglyphic code breaker
Research Howard Carter	Research Tutankhamun and create a PowerPoint