

**Curriculum driver/s: *Spiritual and Moral***

The topic this term has a focus on rights and responsibilities. We will compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of different sections of Egyptian Society with our own rights and responsibilities as citizens of the world today.

**Areas of Learning**

**As Historians**, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about the Early Civilization of the Ancient Egyptians by studying how they lived, their customs (including mummification), the Gods and Goddesses they worshipped and how we know about their history through the writing of hieroglyphs and different artefacts. Year 4 will build on previous learning about the Stone Age – Bronze Age and compare religious practices with those of Egyptians.

**As Scientists**, Year 3 will be learning about Rocks and Soils. Year 4 will be investigating different liquids, solids and gases.

**As Computer Programmers**, Year 3 will cover the unit about email and using programmes on Purple Mash to support our topic and maths learning. Year 4 will be using spreadsheets to make different calculations and using programmes on Purple Mash to understand how to write for different audiences.

**As Designers and technologists**, we will be making papyrus paper, which was used by the Ancient Egyptians as a writing surface.

**As Artists**, both year groups will be experimenting with different watercolour skills and techniques, looking at famous watercolour artists like Monet, and using their work as inspiration for their own work.

**As Musicians**, Year 3 will focus on beat and rhythm and continue building our skills on the recorders. Year 4 will explore expression and feelings conveyed through music, and select instruments to reflect the characteristics of musical characters using the piece Peter and the Wolf.

**As Linguists**, our French units this term will be learning about musical instruments in Year 3 and En Classe (classroom objects) in Year 4. We will also be learning about the ancient language of Egypt by reading, decoding and writing using hieroglyphics.

**As Athletes**, Year 3 will begin their swimming sessions, which cover both the Spring and Summer terms, whilst Year 4 will develop their skills in Speedstacking. This half-term both classes will be participating in the 'Tackling Health' project run by Apex, which involves learning about healthy bodies and playing Tag Rugby.