

**Maths:** The children will be reintroduced to fractions and will be looking at equivalent fractions, mixed number fractions and improper fractions. They will end Spring 2 by learning about decimals and recognise equivalents to tenths or hundredths.

**English:** Children will be writing their own newspaper reports based on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. They will be using role play to generate quotes from key people and using these within their report.

**Science:** This term we will be learning about electricity and understand how to create circuits using cells, cables, switches and light bulbs. They will understand how a circuit needs to be complete in order to work.

**Art/DT:** We will be continuing to develop our understanding of colour and using their knowledge of the Egyptians, they will be creating Egyptian necklaces. In DT, children will have the opportunity to experiment with different materials to make an sarcophagus and canopic jar.

**Computing:** In our computing lessons, the children will be learning about data logging. This will include analysing data.

**PE:** The children will be focusing on Street Dance in Spring 1 and Pilates in Spring 2. Our Street dance unit will be linked to Egyptians.

**Geography:** The children will be using atlases to locate Egypt and a range of different countries in different hemispheres. They will also be learning about the physical features of the landscape. Using their new knowledge, they will locate and label different countries in the Northern and Southern hemisphere as well as recapping the different seas and oceans.

# The Egyptians



## Reminders:

- PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays every other week. **Please ensure trainers are in school every day.**
- Homework and spelling tests are due in/take place on Tuesday's.
- Swimming will take place every Monday and will finish at the end of the Spring term. Please can all children ensure they have a swimming hat for each lesson.

**The Well-being curriculum:** Children will be learning that rules, restrictions and laws exist to help people keep safe. We will also be looking at how we can look after ourselves and our local environment.

**Music:** Year 4 will be working on keyboards and developing the skills to read and play from the treble and bass clef.

**Timetables check:** As you know, the children in Year 4 are taking the statutory multiplication check later on in the school year. Please use the links below to support your children at home.

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2023 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button)

[Coconut Multiples - Reinforce Times Tables \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Coconut-Multiples)