



Summer Term 1 - Year 6

## Giraffes



# Ancient Egypt

Did you know?

The Egyptians invented the 365-days a year calendar!

### English

In English this term, we will be reading the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. Children will be writing various genres of texts, including non-chronological reports, biographies and narrative writing.

Throughout English lessons we will be concentrating on spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as identifying key features of these texts.

### Computing

Children will be learning how to manipulate images using software called 'Sculptris'. During these lessons, they will investigate different styles of art and learn how they can be recreated using digital technologies such as image editing. During iPad sessions, children will develop reading fluency through Reading Plus and embed skills in maths using Mathletics.

### French

This half term we will begin our learning on 'un pays francophone' which translates to 'a French speaking country'. We will focus on the country of St Lucia and learn all about their culture.

### Mathematics

In Maths, the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including fractions, measurement and understanding shapes.

Children will also have time to practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and arithmetic skills, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Children will complete problem solving and reasoning activities and investigations and will continue practising SAT-style questions.

### History/Geography

This term, Year 6 are studying Ancient Egypt which links to our class text. We will be answering the question 'How do we know about ancient Egypt?' We will be studying artefacts and conducting research through non fiction texts and online sources.

### RE/PHSE

In PHSE our topics are 'relationships and changing adolescent bodies'. We will be looking at respectful relationships and the importance of self respect as well as learning facts about the menstrual cycle.

In RE we will be consolidating our learning about Christianity, focusing on key figures and events.

### Science

We will be studying living things and their habitats. We will look at the classification of different animals as well as studying the growth and development of bacteria through experiments.

### Art/DT

In Art and DT we will be looking at sculpture and will design and make our own Canopic jars. We will also be sketching desert landscapes as well as studying Egyptian Hieroglyphics.

### PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their athletics skills in a virtual competition. They will also be developing their striking and fielding skills in cricket.

### Music

During music lessons the children will be using GarageBand on the iPad to compose and create pieces of music using a range of instruments and genres. We will also be preparing for our summer festival where we will be singing and performing.

