



# Topic Web- Year 6 Spring 1 2024

## English

We will be reading: **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll.

We will be:

- Writing a formal letter
- Writing an internal monologue
- Writing from another character's perspective
- Writing a persuasive invitation
- Using drama to interpret a scene
- Writing diary entries and newspaper reports

We will also be having weekly comprehension lessons to enable the children to develop their understanding of a text. Weekly grammar and spelling lessons will also take place to support the children in meeting the success criteria in writing.

## Physical Education

- Our PE session will be on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will be taught by Future Games coaches.

## Spanish

We will be continuing to extend our Spanish vocabulary by learning how to speak about jobs and professions.

## Music

- We will use a Charanga unit of work that introduces the children to the language of music with a specific focus the song, 'Make you feel my love'.

## Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

We are starting our new topic of **Evolution and Inheritance** in **Science**, where we will learn how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited our Earth millions of years ago. We will learn that living things produce offspring and how this varies and are not identical to their parents. We will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and how adaptation may lead to evolution.

During our **History** lessons, we will be learning about the **Ancient Egyptians**. We will be placing events on a timeline, interpreting the past using artefacts, understanding life in Ancient Egypt, learning about Pharaohs, pyramids and the mummification process.

In our **Computing lessons**, we will create a website for a chosen purpose, identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process, we will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

During our **DT lessons**, we will design and build an Egyptian Shuduf.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of:

- Imperial and metric measures
- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra

We will also have weekly arithmetic lessons and daily Fluent in 5 to develop our number fluency.

## PSHE and RE

- 'Dreams and Goals' will be the focus of PSHE, with lessons taking place weekly to support children's social and emotional wellbeing.
- Our RE topic will be 'Creation and Science: Conflicting and complementary.'

## Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. One piece of Maths and Reading homework will be sent home each week on a Friday.
- **Spellings:** Spellings will be given out on a Friday, to be learnt daily and tested the following Friday. Understanding the definitions of these words will help the children to use them in their writing.
- **Reading:** Children must read at least 5 times a week. This can be a mixture of independent and to an adult. A quiz is then to be taken on the book via Accelerated Reader and the book to be changed when necessary.
- **Arithmagicians:** Children should complete at least 20 minutes each week online.