

## ENGLISH

During the term, we will be developing our knowledge of story settings through our study of stories from different cultures. We will focus on a well-known tale and look at how different cultures have interpreted it in an assortment of ways. The unit will end with Yr 4 creating their own version of the tale set in Ancient Egypt.

In addition to this, we will also be linking to our geography unit on the water cycle, through looking at creating an explanation text based on the process of the water cycle.

## HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

This term our history focus will be on Ancient Egypt. We will look at who they were as people, and their cultural beliefs. In addition, we will focus on a range of areas, including the mummification process, Tutankhamun and the Gods of Egypt.

Our Geography topic this term is the Water Cycle. We will be making links to our Science learning where we will endeavour to recreate various stages of the water cycle. As well as this, we will be looking at the damage water can do in terms of flooding and water pollution.

## SCIENCE

There will be two Science topics covered during this term, first we have States of Matter, where we will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. To understand this, we will be conducting and carrying out a range of experiments to support our growing understanding.

The second topic will be Animals including Humans which will focus on the parts and functions of the digestive system, as well as looking at teeth and tooth decay.

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## MATHS

Over the course of this term, we will be extending and applying our skills and knowledge in mental and written maths including:

Fraction and decimal equivalents

Addition and subtraction involving multiple 3 & 4 digit calculations

Place value, decimals and negative numbers

Time, timetables and co-ordinates

Measurement and data

## P.H.S.C.E

We will continue to follow the Wiltshire Learn 4 Life scheme; this term is about Looking Forward. Issues such as learning styles, rights and responsibilities in school and the wider community will be discussed.

## ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

During the Spring term, Year 4 will continue to learn about art and design and its principles. They will extend their skillset in taught sketching techniques and how to use shadows to create 3D drawings from 2D