

## Mathematics

This term the children will be focusing on multiplication and division methods. They will look at and solve problems involving all the operations. We will also begin to identify using half of an odd number to add or subtract in preparation for Year 4. Reasoning tests will take place to ensure that alongside secure written methods, the children are able to understand the diverse vocabulary associated with math, enabling them to choose the correct steps to solve any word problems and puzzles.

**Home Learning:** Times tables and any sheet set on a Friday.

## PE

In PE we will focus on tennis this term, looking in particular at hand-eye co-ordination. When the weather permits PE will be outside, when inside the children will be completing gymnastics routines involving a variety of Key Steps moves for KS2.

## English

This term the focus will be on ensuring the children take all the SPaG learnt so far and ensure they are using them in their written work. They will complete a class newspaper using ICT and the expectations for correct punctuation and grammar will be the same. There will be an emphasis on ensuring the children are able to use success criteria to edit their work prior to completing. The children will also complete comprehension activities to enable them to predict and infer what may happen in a story they read. This will also support the ambitious vocabulary they will be using within their writing.

**Home Learning:** Practise spellings, reading and any sheets given.

## RE

Our focus this term is 'Salvation.' The children will be re-visiting 'Holy Week,' ensuring they understand what this means to a Christian and are able to recognise the way the church celebrates these events in their community.

# Year 3 Term 4

## Ancient Egypt

## Forces and Magnets

*The skill we are learning this term is one of our 'Leybourne Learners!'*  
**Motivation**

## Science

This term the children will be learning about forces and magnets. The focus will be gravity and how this works for us and objects in general. They will complete practical experiments to evidence the effects of gravity.

**Home Learning:** Children may choose a topic they wish to discuss or talk to the class about during teacher 2 time which can be science related should they wish.

## Music

Mrs Rimmer will continue to teach the children recorders.

## Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)

This term the children have their trip to 'Museum of Kent Life' to experience 'Ancient Egypt.' They will prepare for a visit for breakfast from none other than Cleopatra herself. They will think about a menu to impress her and try the food of royalty. This term the children will compare modern day Egypt to the time when Pharaohs ruled. They will complete sand art pictures depicting Ancient Egyptian scenes in art lessons, focusing on what the people would be wearing and what jobs they may be doing.

**Home Learning:** Children may also think about this for their teacher 2 time.

## Italian

The children will revise the seasons and months of the year. They will begin to learn about the planets. The children will be taught interesting facts about Italy and watch videos. They will have fun completing Easter activities.

## PSHE/SMSC

In PSHE the children are focusing on friendship and what it means to be a good friend. They will discuss the qualities needed and think about how they can be a good friend to all their peers. They will draw their ideal friend and think about what makes them happy and enjoy spending time together.

The children will sell their class newspaper to raise money for the charity 'Shelter.' This was discussed when learning about what it means to be a Sikh. The Sikh people believe that they should give to others less fortunate than them. Year 3 liked this idea and felt they wanted to do something for homeless people in our country.