



## Curriculum Overview :

Why do we learn about ancient civilisations? Who were the Ancient Egyptians and how do we know about them? As budding historians, we will travel back in time and develop our knowledge and understanding of how their lives were different to ours and their legacy today. When studying history, we are looking in the mirror at ourselves - looking both backwards and forwards. History helps us understand who we are as society now, how we got here, and what we learned along the way. When looking at ancient history, Ancient Egypt has some of the most incredible, compelling, exciting puzzles and mysteries that can be found in studying how humanity began forming civilizations.

## English :

In English, we are reading 'Awesome Egyptians'. We will also be exploring features of a newspaper report and we will be focusing on a chapter from the Horrible Histories book to create a newspaper account. We will also be writing our own time slip story where a character will go back in time to another period.

## Maths :

In our maths learning this term, we will be continuing to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. We will also be recording calculations to see patterns between our multiplication and division facts. We will be using place value to extend our calculations.

We will then be moving onto length and perimeter. Looking at finding the perimeter of rectangles and working out missing lengths of rectilinear shapes.

## Key Vocabulary :

History, historian, source, evidence  
primary source, secondary source ,  
artefacts, Egypt, Egyptians, River Nile,  
farming, agriculture, irrigation, floods,  
silt, seasonal, reeds, papyrus, trade,  
pyramids, tomb, temple, society,  
hierarchy, Pharaoh  
government officials, soldiers  
scribes, merchants, craftsmen, peasants,  
slaves

## Key Information:

PE day: Thursday

## Key Dates :

5<sup>th</sup> January - Start of term 3

13<sup>th</sup> February - End of term 3

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