



**Topic Title: Ancient Egypt**  
**Class: Morpurgo**  
**Term: Spring 2**



### Key Texts

Key texts we will be using this term:

*The Egyptian Echo* - Paul Dowswell  
*Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs* - Marcia Williams  
*The Story of Tutankhamun* - Isabel Greenberg

### Key Questions

Things we will be finding out from our topic:

- How ancient were the Egyptians?
- Who was Tutankhamun?
- Why did the Egyptians mummify the dead?
- What Gods did the Egyptians worship?
- What is so important about the River Nile?

### English

We will be learning to:

- Write newspaper reports about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb
- Create our own Egyptian myths
- Learn spelling patterns to help us in our writing
- Show our understanding of a range of different texts
- Use factbooks as sources of information for our topic work

### RE

We will be learning to:

- Explain temptation and discover its consequences
- Explore Jesus' time in the wilderness and how it relates to Lent
- Ask 'What is sin?'
- Discover why it is important for Christians to believe that Jesus is perfect
- Consider what we can and do give up during Lent

### Maths

We will be learning to:

- Practise our times tables facts up to 12 x 12
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Use tenths and hundredths
- Write decimal equivalents of fractions
- Calculate fractions of an amount
- Use fractions greater than one whole

### Active and Creative Learning

How will we be getting active and creative?

- In PE Ms Edmunds will be working with us on our netball skills
- During our indoor PE session Mr. Brown will be putting us through our paces with fitness challenges
- In Art we will be creating some inspiring Egyptian artwork
- In computing we will be using the iPads to design our own Egyptian pyramid and burial chamber

### Science

We will be learning to:

- Describe and explain sound sources
- Explain how different sounds travel
- Explore ways to change the pitch of a sound
- Investigate ways to absorb sound
- Create musical instruments to play different sounds

### Inspiring Learning ideas

Planned activities:

- In Science we will create our own musical instruments to explore pitch
- In English we will use our topic knowledge to create amazing myths
- In Maths we will explore how many different ways in which fractions can be used
- In RE we will reflect on our own lives and challenge ourselves to give something up