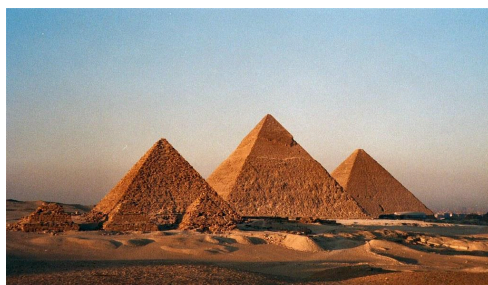


## **Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum News Spring Term 2024**



### **This term's topic is Ancient Egypt and Forces**

Design Technology - Money containers (sewing)

Computing: Coding, Effective Searching and Hardware Investigators

Science: Forces and STEM challenges

Music: Singing and composing (based on Blackbird by the Beatles)

PE: Dance and Hockey (Miss Deverall's class -swimming)

Foreign Languages: French (pets and clothes)

Wellbeing: Emotions (zones of regulation), RSE, Teambuilding, Friendships

History: Ancient Egypt

Class story: The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown and Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

#### **Maths**



Year 3 children have worked on mental and written strategies to add and subtract within 1000. This term we will be starting multiplication of 2,4 and 8 times tables and looking at the links between them.

Year 4 children will be working on strategies to multiply and divide, including dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100.

Keep practising your times tables using your TTRockstars and Purple Mash accounts! (Usernames and passwords are stuck in your child's planners.)

#### **English**

We will be focusing on:-

- non-chronological reports (information reports)
- news reports
- spelling and grammar
- handwriting

#### **Reading**

Reading will continue to be a daily focus with a range of opportunities for independent reading, phonics, fluency and comprehension skills. All children are encouraged to have an appropriate level of reading book for reading at home (to be recorded in planners).

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