



# The Ancient World

## Summer Term 2024

### More about our topic...

*This is an incredibly exciting topic and we aim to make it a memorable one! Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities that broaden our knowledge of both ancient Egypt and ancient Maya.*

*We will be looking at different aspects from each culture in order to make comparisons and links across both. We will also be looking at some key landmarks such as The Great Pyramids and Cichen Itza. Perhaps even visiting them via our immersive suite!*

*Pupils will extend their historical knowledge and will be able to discuss sources of evidence and improve our timeline skills. Our key text will be 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll which links extremely well to our new topic.*

*Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web page to see the fantastic learning taking place!*



### English

*In English, we will be improving our grammar, language and ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term includes looking at playscripts and creating our own myths and legends based on Egyptian and Mayan culture. We will also be developing our persuasive writing skills further by debating key issues. Our new class book will be 'The Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. This is an exciting books about the adventures of the Egyptian desert.*

*Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum. Children will be involved in guided reading, using a wide range of texts, linked to topic and our school reading spine. They will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views and reading interests. Through discussion and questioning comprehension skills will be developed, enabling children to increase understanding and appreciation of literature. Children are actively encouraged to continue reading at home and we look forward to seeing some new readers of the week this term.*



### Maths

*Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry and statistics. Pupils will be extended at every opportunity to ensure their potential as mathematicians is achieved. Next term we will be focussing on shape, measure and problem solving.*