

# Autumn Term Year 4 The Egyptians

## English

In English lessons we will write stories with an Egyptian theme. We will then be writing explanation texts about being mummified, the River Nile and building pyramids. Finally, we will learn about writing a formal letter. Throughout learning about these text types we will continue to build our grammar and spelling knowledge.

## French

In French, we will be revising our previous learning and practising how to say different animals.

## Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about numbers and calculations this will include place value, using different methods to add and subtract, looking into areas of different shapes and multiplication and division. We will also be having a strong focus on our times tables.

## Music

This term, we will be exploring the use of dynamics, tempo, duration, texture, pitch and more within our own compositions. We will also focus on the musical style of samba and explore the instruments of the samba and create our own band.

## Topic

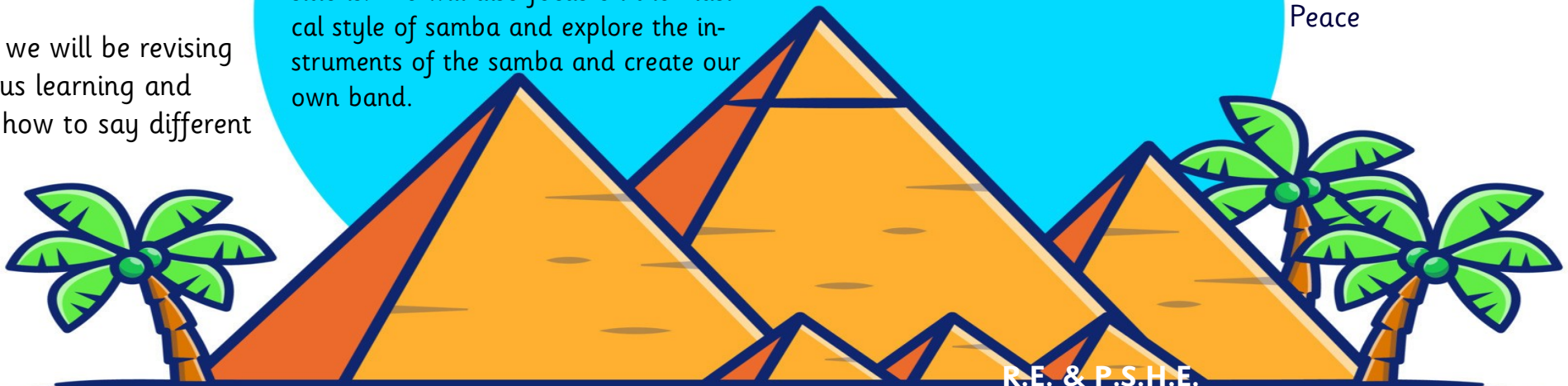
Our topic this term is the Ancient Egyptians. We will be discovering how people used to live, what they ate and the tools they used. Time will be spent learning how and why the pyramids were built. We will learn about the gory process of mummification and why pharaohs preferred this. The importance of the River Nile will be researched and we will learn many other Egyptian facts. In **art & DT**, we will be designing and making an Egyptian hieroglyphic for our initial.

## Science

We will be learning about electricity and understanding what a conductor is as well as doing practical experiments. We will then be looking at sound, identifying how sounds are made and understanding the relationship between vibrations and pitch.

## Our values for Autumn are:

Creativity  
Peace



## R.E. & P.S.H.E.

In R.E. we will be exploring the question 'how do religious groups contribute to society and culture' considering the views of Christians and Hindus.

In PSHE, we will be exploring ourselves and our relationships with friends and family. We will discuss how to deal with disagreements and how to recognise bullying. We will also learn about personal safety and how to begin to keep ourselves safe and manage risk.

## Computing

We will start by learning how to stay safe online followed by exploring the World Wide Web and how we can see who owns content and what they can access and create. We will also look at programming, specifically repetitions and loops and create our own program.

## P.E.

In P.E. we will be learning key skills for gymnastics as well as how to be safe. In our outdoor lesson, we will be learning how to play handball and work on our hand eye coordination. We will also keep our fitness levels up with the daily mile.