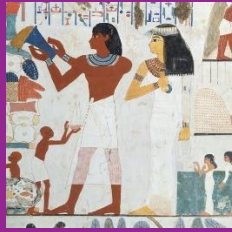


This term we are learning about:



# Ancient Civilisations

As **historians**, we will be learning about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. We will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

As **scientists**, we will be learning about electrical appliances and safety. We will construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. We will investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors.



As **artists**, we will be learning about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. We will study examples from ancient civilisations and we will use our clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine. We will also look at the features of Islamic art. We will make geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay. We will use our learning to create a high relief clay tile, decorated with geometric patterns.



In **computing**, we will be using Purple Mash to make music. Children will experiment with rhythm and tempo before composing a piece of electronic music.

In **Design Technology**, we will be learning about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.

D2 PE:

Week A: Thursdays  
and Fridays

Week B: Mondays  
and Wednesdays

G1 PE:

Week A: Mondays  
and Thursdays

Week B: Mondays  
and Fridays

## Other info:

Please help your children to learn all of their times tables. It is an expectation that all children know ALL their times tables by the end of Year 4.

The national Year 4 multiplication check will take place in June.

It is also important for children to read between 10-15 minutes every day and this can also be recorded on Seesaw!

Homework is given out every Friday via Seesaw. This will also include Spellings, which are also tested on a Friday.

# Year Four

