



# St Joseph's: Year 3 – Spring 1

## TOPIC: Extraordinary Egyptians



<p><b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Courtesy</p>	<p><b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> We will be delving into Pyramids with an exciting Egyptian story! Asking lots of questions about Egyptian life and how we can answer them. We will be making an Egyptian armlet on our Egyptian day so please could you send in any spare empty kitchen roll tubes to school.</p>	
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> <b>Thursday 7th February 2018:</b> Egyptian day at school. Please could the children dress up as ancient Egyptians for the day. (Empty kitchen roll tubes please)</p>	<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b> <b>Reading:</b> 20 minutes everyday, <b>complete the Reading Log.</b> <b>Spellings:</b> Weekly spellings to learn for Friday. <b>Maths: Weekly</b> homework to hand-in on <b>Fridays!</b></p>	
<p><b>TOPIC:</b> This topic allows us to explore the key aspects of one of the earliest and most fascinating civilisations in an exciting way. We will learn all about the important events that shaped Ancient Egypt as well as some of the most famous and influential figures of the time. The children will learn about Ancient Egypt's different customs and beliefs; including their Gods and Goddesses and their burial rituals of mummification. We will also look at Ancient Egyptian art and design and make our own Egyptian armlet. The children will learn how to write their name in hieroglyphics and will learn about the human skeleton and muscles and how they protect us and help us to move.</p>		<p><b>STAYING SAFE:</b> <b>ICT:</b> To know what information to keep safe on the internet. <b>PSHE:</b> To know the importance of good dental care.</p>
<p><b>MATHS:</b> This term we are going to use and apply our knowledge of mental and written methods for multiplication and division. We will be practising and learning our recall facts for times tables and the corresponding division facts. Also this term, we will be focussing on measuring and data information.</p>	<p><b>WRITING:</b> The children will be developing their use of detail through using adjectives, descriptive phrases and adverbs. They will be extending their sentences using connectives and connective phrases such as: however, after a while, before long etc. We will continue to practise the correct use of punctuation in our sentences.</p>	<p><b>RE:</b> This unit is designed to support pupils in year 3 who may be making their first Holy Communion. It explores the response of Samuel to God's plan and considers what we can learn from it. Opportunities are provided for pupils to know what the Liturgy of the Word is and what our response should be and broadening their knowledge of what is contained in the Bible.</p>