# Ancient Egypt

## English

This half term we will be reading *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick. It is a dystopian novel with wide opportunities for studying character development and making predictions based on clues and inferences.

## Guided Reading

Our novel in Guided Reading for this half term, and Summer 1, will be *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. We will examine themes of mystery and adventure, and look at how historical novels contain both fact and fiction, and how we can differentiate between the two.

If children have copies of these books at home, they are welcome to bring them to school to read alongside the teacher.

## Maths

We will begin the half term by studying fractions. This will be followed by work on decimals, percentages, area, perimeter, graphs and tables.

## Science

This half term, we will continue our studies on how humans change throughout their lives. We will also study and research contrasting plant and animal forms and present our findings.



## History

We will broaden our understanding of civilisation in the ancient world, and how Egypt was connected to its neighbours through trade, commerce and conquest. We will also study the mysteries of the pharoahs, the pyramids and mummification.

## Art

Children will explore colour, pattern and hieroglyphs in their artwork, including textiles.

## RE

Through this unit, children will learn that Easter is the celebration of Jesus's triumph and victory over death.

## Spanish

We will learn vocabulary related to body parts and the verb tener/tiene (to have)