

**Sowerby Community Primary School**  
**Home - School Partnership**

**CLASS: LA, LB, CM Y3/4**

**DATE: Autumn 2016**

**OUR TOPIC IS...**

**Ancient Egypt**

**As historians we will-**

Look at the significance of the pyramids and why they were built. Look at reasons why people wanted to discover more about the Ancient Egyptians.

Place significant events on a timeline.

Understand the ways in which people in the past lived and how they differ from life today.

Give reasons why mummification was used and why people acted in this way.

Make comparisons between modern and ancient Egyptian farming techniques.

**In Literacy...**

**As author we will:**

- Create a diary as an Egyptian explorer.
- Write letters to the British Museum about the Egyptian exhibits there.
- Harvest Poem

**IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT**

**Animals Including Humans/Light and Shadows**

**As Scientists we will...**

- Study Light - know that light can be reflected from some surfaces and find patterns that determine the size of shadows.

- Study Animals including Humans focussing on nutrition, the skeleton and muscles.

**IN MATHS**

**As Mathematicians we will**

- Understand place value.
- Focus on the four operations of numbers and developing methods to calculate these.
- Solving real life problems using the four operations.
- Children will be receiving mental maths sessions daily in order to promote and improve instant recall of number facts.

**YOU CAN HELP ME BY...**

Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading.

Reminding me to learn my tables...all of them!

Helping me to learn any spellings I may get.

Finding me a quiet space to do my homework and helping me to make sure that it is the best I can do.

**THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...**

*Please remember children CANNOT wear earrings or jewellery.*

Monday - Dinner money due for the week in a named envelope

Thursday - PPA - If your child is cooking please remember to tie their hair back.

PE kits need to be in school at all times. They will be sent home at the end of a half term to allow for washing and need to be brought back on the first day back.