

## Music

We will have Derbyshire's music service teaching us music this term – brass instruments. We will also be learning African style songs, beats and rhythms.

## Computing

We will be looking at staying safe online and word processing skills - including touch typing.

# Africa

This term we will be learning all about the content of Africa including the topics of 'On Safari' where we take a detailed look at South Africa and 'Tomb Raiders' where we will be exploring the Ancient Egyptians. Look out for exciting themed days, trips and African themed experiences.

## Safeguarding

The children will be looking at ways of keeping themselves safe in a digital world and as they begin to become more independent this year.

## Maths

By the end of this half term we will have covered:

- Addition and subtraction
- Place value – rounding and ordering
- Common measures and converting measures
- Perimeter
- 3 and 6 times tables and related division facts
- 9 times table and related division facts



## Buxworth Values and Project 25

We will begin our term looking at all our core values before focusing on compassion, respect and resilience.

## Science

This term we will be learning about 'Light' and 'Living things and their habitats'. By the end of the topic we will have learnt about and investigated the following:

- Where light comes from and how it is reflected
- The dangers of sunlight
- Shadows
- Grouping/classifying living things
- Classification keys
- Various habitats and how animals are suited to them.

## English

During this topic we will be focusing on the following:

- Narrative – Historical stories/ myths
- Biographies – Nelson Mandela
- Letters and diary entries – from Howard Carter
- Newspaper articles – Discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb.
- Non-chronological reports
- Instructions – mummification
- Handwriting
- Reading comprehension skills
- SPaG

## History and Geography

We will be taking a deep dive into the continent of Africa during our history and geography lessons this term. We will look at the different countries which lie within this diverse continent before focusing on the country of South Africa. After that, we will zoom into Egypt and explore how ancient Egyptians lived their lives on the banks of the River Nile.

## French

We will be learning key vocabulary related to animals and seasons of the year.

## PE

PE will be taught by Mr Swann.

- Ball skills
- Team games
- Swimming (at New Mills pool)

## Art and Design Technology

We will be creating the following this term:

- Ancient Egyptian death masks
- Ancient Egyptian style portraits
- Weaving
- Ndebele house art
- Sunset silhouettes

## RE and PSHE

We will be looking at matters bullying and also exploring differences and diversity during PHSE lessons. IN RE will be exploring the key question of 'What do different people believe about God?' and 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain?'