

## Westlands First School – Medium Term Plan – Year 3 Spring Half Term 1

### Writing:

As writers, we will be writing detailed explanations about life in the past, looking at using accurate and appropriate vocabulary and language.

We will then look at creating stories with a historical setting with an emphasis on creating suspense.

Finally, we will be exploring a variety of different forms of poetry, gaining ideas and inspiration to write our own.

### Computing:

As computer scientists, we will be exploring algorithms; we will be using logical reasoning to explain how they work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programmes.

### PSHE:

We will continue looking at how to keep ourselves safe. We will look at how to lead a healthy lifestyle, how to keep our bodies healthy and to identify potential hazards to our health. This will link in with about PE tag rugby programme, Tackling Health.

### Maths:

As mathematicians, we will write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division statements for two digit number times one digit numbers using formal written methods. We will then be adding and subtracting amounts of money to give change, using both £ and pence in practical contexts.

Finally, we will be interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables and we will be solving one step and two step questions using information presented in these charts.

## Tomb Raiders



### History:

As historians, we will be developing our understanding of the past, and comparing the lives and achievements of the Ancient Egyptians to modern day times.

### Music:

As musicians, we will be looking at keeping a beat and following a rhythm then moving onto musical composition using musical notation.

### Science:

As scientists, we will be looking at forces and magnets and investigating how magnets attract or repel each other. We will group together a variety of everyday objects based on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify magnetic materials.

### Science skills:

We will be setting up a simple investigation to investigate mummification, and carry out and evaluate a fair test. Our focus will be on gathering and recording data scientifically.

### French:

As modern foreign language learners, we will be learning all about me (my body, colours and what's in my wardrobe).

### Art:

As artists, we will be

### RE:

As religious education experts, we will be discussing.