

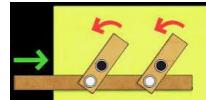
## History

This half term, we will focus on the earliest civilisations and their achievements. We will investigate chronology, timelines and civilisations. The children will understand the terms BC and AD and will be able to name some of the civilisations. We will have an overview of some of the achievements and how these civilisations have had an impact on us today.



## Design Technology

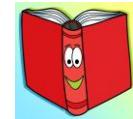
This half term we will look at mechanical systems with a focus on levers and linkages. The children will link this to their history topic and will create an information booklet about the Ancient Egyptians. Their booklet will have moving parts which the children have created themselves.



## Mathematics

In mathematics, for Year 3, we will start a new topic all about shape and angles; exploring different triangles and quadrilaterals, before moving onto addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers. Year 4 will be looking at the links between the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We will then move onto looking at the 7 times tables. In times tables we will be looking at the 8 times tables, so keep singing those Super Movers!

# The Roebuck Primary School Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 1



## Happy New Year!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via class dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

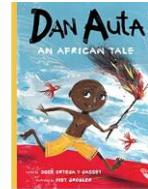
Miss Nuttal and Miss Hargreaves



## Maple Class

## Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will explore a fiction text called *Dan Auta: An African Tale* (Aldana Libros.) We will explore the text and create our own narrative. In our grammar sessions we will be focussing on using a variety of conjunctions such as; while, so, until etc and we will also explore adverbs and be confident to use these effectively in our own writing.



**Homework** – Children can complete the tasks from the homework grid in any order and either bring them in when they have completed a task or upload a photo to Class Dojo. Maths will be uploaded to Dojo each week, and a paper copy will be available in class.

Reading books need to be brought back in to school every day. Make sure you are **reading at home at least 3 times per week**.

## Physical Development

This half term our PE sessions take place on **Wednesdays**. Full PE kits should be worn all day on this day. That includes the red PE t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms, school jumper and pumps.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will look at Relationships. We will look in more detail at what families are like and how all families are different. We will think of positive things we do with families and who to ask for help when we need it.



## Science

In Science the focus will be on sound. We will identify how sounds are made, associating them with vibrations. The children will recognise how those vibrations travel through a medium to the ear. They will also explore how sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

