

## Literacy Year 4- The Time-travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman



This term year 4 will be learning and reading the book *The Time-travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess* by Julia Jarman. The children will be reading the book which links with our history topic Ancient Egypt. We hope this book will engage the children and encourage a love of reading and learning about history.

### Big Writes (final pieces)

- Character description
- Letter writing
- Time travel story

### National Curriculum

#### Writing composition:

- Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar discussing and recording ideas
- draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures
- organising paragraphs around a theme in narratives, creating settings, characters and plot in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]
- evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear

#### Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation:

- indicate grammatical and other features by: using commas after fronted adverbials
- indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns using and punctuating direct speech

## Writing Transcriptions

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]