

## Building a Community- What is the Impact of Settling in One Place?

Throughout Year Three the overall Inquiry Question is about the impact of human settlement. In the spring term the children learn about the Ancient Civilization in Egypt and the conditions needed to make a settlement. They will consider why people settle in one place rather than move to a new one and what happens when they stay for a long time. The focus school values of **kindness, respect and trust** are explored through the inquiry.

Overarching Theme	Building Communities - What is the Impact of Settling in One Place?
Inquiry Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How are rivers important to settlements?</li><li>• What happens when people settle in one place for a very long time?</li><li>• How do people get to have leisure time?</li><li>• How is it that some people have higher status than others in societies?</li></ul>
Spring Term	<p>The Ancient Egyptian Settlement in the Nile Valley is the focus of the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking at the location of the 'Cradle of Civilization' and the related climate and river systems</li><li>• Understanding the impact of technological changes in farming methods and relating these to the enabling of leisure time and cultural development</li><li>• Understanding that the existence of leisure time and the development of culture can develop differences in the treatment of different groups in society.</li><li>• Relating this to how beliefs shape the identity of a person and affect how they make moral decisions.</li></ul>