

### Writing

In our writing lessons, we will begin by writing a narrative linked to our Ancient Egypt topic called 'Egyptian Cinderella'. In this unit, we will focus on using speech to tell the story and learn the correct speech punctuation. In the second half of the half term, we will be writing instructions on the mummification process using adverbs and prepositions of time.

### Reading

#### Individual reading

- Decoding Skills
- Fluency & expression
- Recognising and fluently reading new tricky words.

#### Group reading

- Retrieving key information from the text.
- Using evidence to support our answers.

### Maths

In Maths, our focus will be on fractions. Learning terminology like 'numerator', 'denominator', 'part' and 'whole' will form the basis of understanding what fractions are and how to use them. We will practise skills like counting in fractions, placing fractions on a number line and finding equivalent fractions. Building on our addition and subtraction knowledge, we will solve simple problems.

### Art.

Our current art focus is printing and collage. We will look at work by Pablo Picasso and Kurt Schwitters to inspire us with our own pieces of artwork.

### Music

This half term, we will be singing and playing instruments to learn about beat, metre and rhythm.

### History

In History, our topic is Ancient Egypt. This exciting topic will include learning about pharaohs, ordinary people's lives and the importance of the afterlife. There will be a Wow Day to celebrate this learning.

### RSHE

Our next topic is 'healthy me' which is all about keeping our bodies healthy and fit. We will also discuss safety as part of this unit and learn ways to respond safely in an emergency.

### PE

We will be going to Halo Swimming pool for swimming lessons next half term building on skills we've already learnt in the pool.

### Computing

We will be learning all about databases. Asking yes/no questions, categorising and sorting will be important skills to help us create efficient databases on paper and on computers.

### Science

Our Science topic is 'Plants'. We will be recapping the main parts of a plant, thinking about what plants need to grow by conducting a fair test, and finding out how water travels through the plant. We will also learn what is meant by 'pollination' and learn how this process takes place. We will dissect a flower to see where this process is happening.

### Religious Education

We will be answering the question 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim person'? We'll look at a range of stories and real life examples to learn about key traditions.

### French

The children will learn some simple vocabulary for different animals and how to talk about their favourite animals.

