

Science – Animals (inc. humans)

This half term the children will explore animals including humans. They will:

- study the process of digestion and what happens to our food
- look at different organs and their roles in the human body
- identify the importance of the mouth and teeth
- investigate the consequences of not looking after our teeth
- Understanding how to ensure a test is fair.

PSHE:

- The unit we will be covering is Being Me in My World.
- These sessions will help us to allow others to feel welcome and consider other people's feelings, as well as our own.

Computing:

- Discuss e-safety – videos and interactive activities.
- Including relevant information in a multimedia presentation.
- Conducting our own research, with particular focus on finding out information on Ancient Egypt.

P.E:

This half term:

- Outdoor sessions will focus on football skills.
- Indoor sessions will focus on gymnastics

Mathematics

This half term we will focus on place value including:

- Ordering and comparing numbers.
- Using objects to identify numbers.
- Addition and subtraction facts.
- Using number facts to add and subtract.

Music:

In music this half term, the children will:

- **Explore rhythmic patterns**
- **Learn a range of new songs**
- **Create their own rhythmic pattern**

Humanities:

- The children will research the roles of Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt.
- They will explore the different gods and goddesses that Egyptians worshipped.
- In geography, the children will develop their map skills and locate the River Nile on a map.
- The children will discover the mummification process and create comic strips to sequence this.

Religious Education:

- The children will be looking at the life of Moses and his role.
- They will focus on stories from the Old Testament.
- The children will also learn about the ten plagues and why the Israelites were protected from the last plague.
- They will also understand the rules.

Art & DT:

- The children will create their own Egyptian necklaces.
- Use a sketchbook to collect their ideas and use this to make their final piece.
- They will make a hieroglyphic with a secret message by using their own symbols.

English:

- They will use quality texts to inspire our writing such as 'There's a Pharaoh in our bath' by Jeremy Strong
- Children will use this to develop their story writing skills.
- They will have a focus on using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to add description.
- Children will share/perform their stories with children from other classes.

Phenomenal Pharaohs!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be:

Creating our own papyrus paper and taking part in role play!

