

## Nightingale class

Our new learning theme for this half term is...

### Walk like an Egyptian?

Our focus this half term will be history based, focusing on Ancient Egypt. The pupils will be researching Ancient Egypt and also comparing it to the modern day.

In English we will firstly be exploring poetry, the children will look at features of a poem and write their own poem about winter using all the techniques they have learnt.

We will then be moving onto a narrative module based on the book *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo, using the book to support independent writing.

In **music** we will be introducing the children to glockenspiels, the children will be practicing simple notes and patterns.

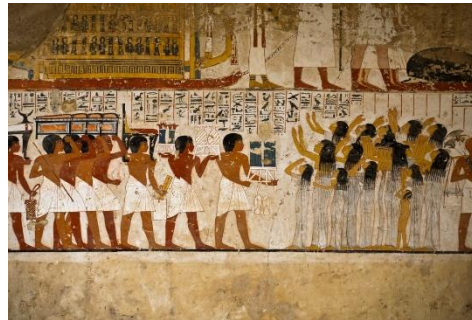
Our **maths** will have interactive lessons mixed with independent work, as well as interventions for children needing some extra support. We will be focusing on multiplication and division this half term.

In **PSHE** this term we will be exploring the topic of money and its importance.

In **art** we are going to be creating pharaoh masks, Tutankhamun style. We will be using different techniques and materials to create a spectacular ancient artefact.

We will create a timeline of key events in Ancient Egypt, in **History**, exploring daily life for different social classes, investigate the significance of monumental achievements like pyramid building.

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In **science** this half term we are going to be exploring Animals, including humans, healthy diets, body parts and how to keep our bodies healthy.

In **RE** this half term the children will be discovering Hinduism. Looking at what the religion means and specific religious celebrations like Diwali.

### How to support you child at home

Practicing times tables at home is a great way to build confidence and fluency in maths, and we encourage you to make it a fun part of your daily routine.

Reading together at home is also a wonderful way to bond and develop a love of learning reading, please make sure you write in the reading record what your child has read to you, so we can celebrate their progress together.

Our library is stocked with amazing books, and we invite your child to explore and find their new favourite stories.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash in school, so please ensure your child has only water in their bottle. The children should also have a healthy snack at breaktimes.

### Links to previous learning...

Our theme work will also give us a chance to revisit our earlier work on Stone Age Britain to compare it to Ancient Egypt and other ancient civilisations around at a similar point in time.

### Dates for the diary

PE days: Wednesday and Friday