

### LITERACY

We are lucky enough to have a copy of an explorer's diary in our class! Through the explorer's adventures in Ancient Egypt, we will be learning about tombs, mummies, hieroglyphics and much more. We will write about these areas through diaries, letters, reports and debates.

### P.E.

We will be learning touch rugby in outdoor PE. During indoor PE, we will be exploring Yoga. The children will be encouraged to be mindful of their breathing, posture and strength whilst developing their motions.

PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays. PE kit must be kept at school all week and taken home at weekends. **PLEASE NOTE: IT IS VERY COLD SO ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE SUFFICIENT CLOTHING FOR OUTDOOR GAMES.**

### MUSIC

During our Music lessons with Mrs Buttery, we will be learning about some famous hero and villain musical motifs as well as creating our own.

## Over the next term, Kestrels will be exploring Ancient Egypt!

### Kestrels Curriculum Overview Spring 1



### RE

Religious studies will involve learning about Hinduism as a contrasting religion to Christianity.

### MATHS

Now that the children are becoming more fluent with their calculations, we will be applying their learning to multi-step word problems. This is a hard concept for the children to grasp so some help from home may benefit their confidence.

### French

We will be starting to write French sentences and continue our learning of numbers and greetings

### ART & DT

To match to our study of the Ancient Egyptians, Kestrels will be making their own very own tomb! If you are interested in helping with these sessions please contact the office.

## GENERAL NOTICES

Kestrels are desperate for some adult volunteers to come in and hear our lovely reading! If you are willing and able, please contact the office.

## HOMEWORK

- Homework will be given each Wednesday and **should be returned to school each Monday.**
- It will consist of a Homework Grid (stuck into their books) from which they must choose one activity for each week. The children should complete at least one activity from each subject.
- It will also consist of ten weekly spellings which the children must practise at home (both independently and with an adult). **The spellings will be tested in class on a Monday.**
- Reading should be done every day at home and documented in the diary. **An adult must sign the diary to evidence reading with an adult at least three times per week (Monday to Sunday).** The children will be rewarded for reading regularly at home.