# Valency Class

# **English**

The children will start the term by learning how to write instructions linked to our history work about the pharaohs. The children will write instructions about how to mummify a pharaoh. The second piece of writing will be a lost and found story when the children will write their own stories based on the text How Happiness Was Returned To Egypt. Through the half term, the children will continue to develop their handwriting focussing on joining their letters. We will be focussing on punctuation and inverted commas during our daily grammar activities.

# **Mathematics**

Our mathematics learning this half term will focus on developing a sound understanding of place value for numbers up to 1000. We will then progress to developing children's understanding of addition using a range of practical, visual and written methods. Children will develop both their mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills by applying this knowledge in a range of situations. Children will build upon their times tables knowledge by learning the 3 times table.

#### Science

In science, we will be looking at muscles, skeletons and teeth to learn about their importance in the human body. Children will also investigate the importance of a balanced diet and how these contributes to a healthy lifestyle. Children will work scientifically in every lesson to develop key skills such as predicting, observing and drawing conclusions.

# Land of the Pharaohs



# **Creativity: DT and Music**

Design Technology will start with children looking at different pieces of jewellery and how they are made and worn. The children will design and make giant sized pieces of jewellery using a range of different materials.

During music lessons, the children will have the opportunity to learn how to sing in a two-part harmony and to compose music to accompany a poem.

# Computing

The children will be finding out about programming and will learn how to programme an animation.

#### RE

The children will be looking at the Creation story and finding out what Christians believe they learn from this Bible story.

# History

The children will be learning about an ancient civilisation – Ancient Egypt. We will look at their writing, their way of life, customs and the rulers of the land.

## PΕ

The children will take part in a weekly gymnastics lesson focussing on flight. The children will work on the floor first before transferring the skills that they have learnt to low apparatus. The children will also learning the skills to play a small sided game of tag rugby. The children will continue with their daily run.

## French

The children will learn how say their names and ask other children for their names and how to greet each other.

## **RSE**

The children will be discussing how to stay safe by staying healthy and eating a heathy diet.

## **British Values**

We will be discussing the rule of law whilst also continuing our focus on our SECRET skills.