

### Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on **Tuesday** afternoons for Year 3.

Please ensure children continue to wear their PE kits (suitable to the changing weather) in to school on these days. The focus this half term will be on athletics and swimming - giving the children the opportunity to hone their skills ahead of Sports Day!

### Our Religious Education this Half Term

This half term's focus in RE is on Sacred Places. We will be thinking about what sacred means and why a place could be sacred to somebody and how this is different from special. Our focus religion is Hinduism.

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their reading records should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week on the go read app. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

**Maths** - We are trying to earn our times tables badges! We will be giving the children the chance to earn these in school but please ask if you would like any sheets to practise at home. Some of the children are also struggling with counting across tens and hundreds so any home practise would really help to support this.

**Homework** - Children receive homework on a Friday which is due in on Wednesdays. It will consist of either an English task in their red book or pages in their Maths book. The set pages will be written in the table in the back cover of the book. Please come and see us if your child needs any

## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 6th May 2024** - Bank Holiday - School closed.

**Week commencing 20th May 2024** - Assessment Week.

**Mon 27th May 2024** - Bank Holiday - School closed.

**Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.**

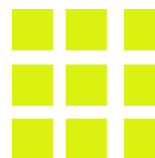
**Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Thurs 20th June 2024** - Summer Fayre.

**Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Thurs 5th July 2024** - KS2 Sports Day.

**Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2024

## Year 3 Team

Miss White



Mrs Tingle



Miss Troy



Mrs White



Miss Johnson



### Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term! With hopefully some better weather around the corner and lots of exciting learning opportunities, we are all very excited to be back. It is a particularly exciting time for Year 3 as we will be starting our swimming with Arundel starting us off. We will be travelling to Ancient Egypt in our History learning so any opportunities for home research would be a real help to them and we would love to see anything they produce at home! You might make anything from a model pyramid to mummified teddy bears so be creative! As always, please come and see us if there is anything you would like to discuss - by working together we will ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

With thanks,

Year 3 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

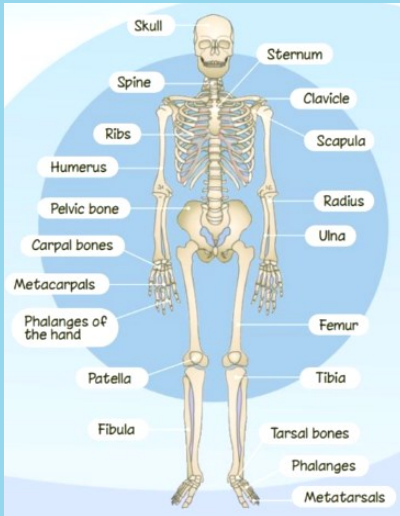
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# Year 3 - Summer Term 1 2024

## Science

How is a human skeleton similar to the skeleton of other animals? This half term's learning is called 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be reflecting up our



PSHE learning about what makes a healthy diet and learning about our skeleton and the function of different bones and muscles. We will be investigating how our skeleton changes over time and which vitamins are found in different foods.

## Art



This half term the children are continuing exploring the pop art movement through the work of Jim Dine. They will be exploring the formal elements of tone and texture and how these can achieve a 3d effect. Over the weeks, they will explore working in different media such as biro and charcoal.



## History

Why should the Ancient Egyptians be remembered? Who were their gods? How did they build their pyramids? These are just some of the questions that the children are going to be researching the answers to over their history learning this half term. The children will explore artefacts as historians to see what they can deduce. Can you crack this hieroglyphic code? Any correct answers will earn the children house points.

### Key historical vocabulary

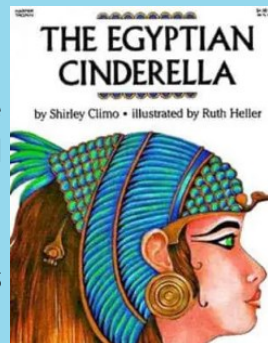
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## Our English this half term!

To tie in with our Egyptians learning, we are going to be exploring the text 'Egyptian Cinderella'. The children will be learning to write persuasively and will be applying their story writing skills to their own version of a Cinderella tale. We will be ensuring that key skills are embedded for Year 4 such as using speech and applying fronted adverbials.

## This term's book!



## Our Maths this half term!

The children did fantastically with their fractions learning in the Spring term so we look forwards to seeing how they will do this term! We will also be developing their understanding of time and we will be developing their shape knowledge. Any opportunities to practice the time at home will really help!

