### **Geography**

Expanding upon our work around Egypt last term, we will now begin to look at Egypt within the continent of Africa. Pupils will learn to locate the countries of Africa, categorising them into different regions and exploring the human and physical features within countries studied. We will also study the different biomes and biodiversity within different regions, looking at indigenous flora and fauna as well as the equatorial climate.

### <u>PE</u>

This term, we will be continuing with our NUFC PE sessions every Thursday as well as learning the skills needed for Quick Cricket in our Wednesday class lessons.

## **Maths**

This term in maths we will be completing a unit on statistics. This will involve interpreting bar and line graphs, analysing parts of a circle and constructing pie charts. We will also focus on how to calculate percentages, including percentages of amounts, and how to work out the mean from a range of data.

### **Science**

During this half term, the children will deepen their understanding of how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. They will continue to learn and identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. The children will have the opportunity to look at the scientist William Harvey and his work about circulation. Our Science learning objectives will be complemented in our PSHE lessons.

## Computing This half

term the children will be exploring different types of quizzes such as sequencing, grouping and sorting, text based, multiple-choice and labelling. They will be tasked with creating quizzes for other children in school to answer.

### DT & Music

Pupils will investigate and analyse African musical instruments before selecting suitable tools and materials to create a kalimba, strengthening the structure and thinking about both practical and aesthetic qualities their instrument requires. Pupils will then use their finished products in a class performance and evaluate their effectiveness.

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Our RE topic for Autumn term will continue to focus on Islam.

In PSHE, we will be looking at the effects of drugs and alcohol on

the body to complement our work in science. Within this unit of

study, we will be tackling issues such as peer pressure.

**RE & PSHE** 

# **French**

The summer term provides an opportunity to revise all key vocabulary from KS2 French. We put this into practice by pretending to eat out and meet friends in the restaurants, ice cream parlours and crêperies of Paris!



### **English**

Our work over the next term will continue to be centred around the novel, **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll. We will be exploring plot and character as well as generating our own Egyptianinspired **creative writing**. During this **book study**, we will be deepening and developing various reading strategies such as questioning, prediction, **inference** and visualisation. Our spelling, punctuation and **grammar** objectives will be taught within the context of the book and our **non-fiction** work will complement our learning in geography

lessons.