

# YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

## Summer Term

### History

In this week's history lesson, the children explored the important role of the Pharaoh in Ancient Egypt by interpreting both primary and secondary sources. They learned that the Pharaoh was not just a king, but held many significant responsibilities. As a ruler, the Pharaoh made laws and important decisions for the country. As a warrior, they led armies into battle to defend Egypt. The children also discovered that the Pharaoh was seen as a religious leader, believed to be close to the gods, and responsible for leading worship and building temples. In addition, they learned about the Pharaoh's role as a builder, commissioning impressive structures such as pyramids and monuments that still stand today. This helped the children to understand how powerful and influential the Pharaoh was in all aspects of Ancient Egyptian life.

### Maths

In maths this week, the children began learning how to add and subtract fractions. They explored three different structures of subtraction and how each can be applied when working with fractions. These included subtraction by reduction (taking away), subtraction by partitioning, and subtraction by finding the difference. Through a range of activities and questions, the children developed their understanding of how these methods work, focusing on problems where they subtract from a fraction that is less than or equal to one whole. This has helped them build a strong foundation for working with fractions in different contexts.

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### Friendly request

Please continue to read regularly with your child and talk about the stories together, as this helps to build their understanding and enjoyment of reading.

It would also be very helpful if you could continue supporting your child with their times tables and practicing number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Regular short practice at home really helps children to become more confident and fluent with their Maths. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

### Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- **Hania** for her fantastic story, where she used fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases effectively, as well as demonstrating an amazing flow throughout her writing.
- **Eden** using paragraphs effectively and for including expanded noun phrases throughout the story to add detail and description.

**Congratulations on your  
exceptional dedication and  
hard work!**