



### What are we learning?

- Looking at patterns involving subtraction of 3 digit numbers
- Poetry and figurative language
- Adverbs (focussing on the 'ly' suffix)
- Scratch Computer Programming linked to Egyptians <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- Egyptian pyramids
- Outdoor games and swimming
- Investigating poles of magnets
- Working with clay to create a sculpture in the style of Anthony Gormley
- Jigsaw - Celebrating Difference



### Autumn Poetry

The children have been looking at different poems by various authors for the past couple of weeks. We have had fun using the outdoors to look at leaves and other signs of autumn to inspire us. Over half term, perhaps you could have a look at different types of poems. These BBC Clips are great for finding out about them

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>



### The week after half term...

At North Downs Primary, we believe that all the children should experience the unique and special nature of being outdoors. Aiming to help them to use the outside environment for learning. So with this in mind we will be having Outdoor Classroom Days on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of November. On this day the children will need to have in school a change of shoes (can be wellies) and a waterproof coat.



### Swimming

All of the children have now been put into groups for their swimming lessons after half term. Swimming kit should include a costume/trunks, hat and goggles in a named bag. We are unable to provide any spare kit. Swimming is part of the KS2 Curriculum and is therefore, one of their PE lessons each week. The expectation is that all children swim.

