



What are we learning in Year 4?

April 2022

Summer 1

Welcome back to another exciting and fun filled term. We have said goodbye to Mrs Garton and Mr Denny has now joined our team. He will be teaching alongside Mrs Mayers. Please introduce yourself if you spot him around school. The children have come back to school looking smart and ready to learn. The summer term promises lots of new learning opportunities and hopefully the weather will be kind enough to allow some outdoor learning. Our door is always open, so please do pop in to speak to us if you have any concerns or questions.

TOPIC

Ancient Egyptians

The children will work through a flow—Wonder, Learn, Challenge and Share. During this they will learn:

All about the process of mummification.

About the life and death of a Pharaoh.

About the ancient Egyptian believe in an afterlife.

How important the River Nile was to the ancient Egyptians.

During our topic lessons we will be looking at hieroglyphics and investigating tombs. We will be making models and producing artwork based on the Egyptians. We will be learning about the geography of the River Nile and its importance as a source of food and water.

ENGLISH

In English we will be writing instructions and producing chronological reports about life in Ancient Egypt.

Our writing cycle is very important, so it is vital your child is in school every day. We work on a two-week or three-week cycle for each writing genre, starting with a hook. During these weeks, we look at examples of writing, structural and language features, then the children will write, edit and improve their own texts. Finally, they will have the opportunity to publish or perform their writing.

As well as this, children will be learning the Year 4 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. This will be incorporated into our English lessons and applied into children's work.

MATHS

In Maths we will start to learn about decimals in more depth. We will continue to practise our times tables in preparation for Year 5. Please support your child at home by completing homework set and ensuring your child uses TT Rockstars and Sumdog regularly.

Wider Curriculum

SCIENCE – Electricity

ICT – Code, Collect, Create, Connect

PE - Team games (MCFC)

MFL - Greetings and family

Weekly Homework

Given out: Mandy

Due in: Friday

Weekly homework will be set on Purple Mash. They will have 1x Maths, 1x English, 1x Reading.

Reminder - please ensure children are coming to school with their iPads charged and ready to learn.

TTRockstars - daily

PE - Wednesdays and Thurs-

Reading books changed - Whenever needed

Our class novel this term is

The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo



At home you can help your child by...

Encouraging them to read their accelerated reading book every day and asking questions about the book; helping them to learn multiplication tables; making sure they have completed their homework to a good standard; practicing spellings and talking to your children about what they have been learning in school.