



Autumn 1 2020 Newsletter

Year: 4

Theme: Ancient Egypt

This half-term, our Year 4 theme is The Egyptians.

English

The Egyptian Cinderella

Your child will:

- Develop their ability to write a setting description, including the use of adjectives, prepositions, noun phrases and apostrophes for possession.
- Develop their ability to write their own traditional tale, including the use of a wide range of punctuation.
- Develop their ability to write a persuasive letter, including the use of adverbs, fronted adverbials and a focus on sentence structure.
- Develop their ability to write a list poem, including the use of similes, metaphors and a range of adventurous adjectives.
- Develop their ability to write a non-chronological report, including the use of conjunctions, nouns and pro nouns.
- Develop their ability to write a balanced argument, including the use of subordinating clauses and the correct tense.
- Have daily spelling, guided reading and handwriting lessons.

Mathematics

Your child will:

- Learn about number and place value. They will work with numbers in the thousands, become familiar with Roman Numerals and begin to look at negative numbers.
- Develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction up to thousands.
- Have daily fluency lessons where we will focus on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). These sessions will have particular emphasis on times tables.
- Have 'Flashback Friday' sessions where children will catch up from missed learning from last year.

Wider Curriculum-Please see over page

Visits and Visitors

Reminders

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| Wednesday | 4LC PE – Please send you child to school with their PE kit |
| Thursday | 4K- PE- Please send your child to school with their PE kit |
| Friday | Spelling test – Spellings can be found in your child's reading diary |
| Friday | Homework is given out and collected back in. |
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How Can You Help?

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and write it in their diary.

Learn your child's spellings with them ready for their Friday spelling test.

Practice your child's times tables as often as possible.

Other

**Our drop off is gate 2 and pick up is the hall.
8:50-3:05**

**We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.
Miss Lees-Collier and Miss Kent**

Check Seesaw regularly for homework, news and to see examples of your child's work.

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