

Year 4 Autumn 1

The Y4 curriculum for this half term:



Mrs Nixon Mrs Close Mrs O'Connor Miss Marshall Miss Dawson Mrs Munroe

English

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be taught daily.

Children will have weekly phonics sessions with Essential Letters and Sounds to recap tricky Phase 5 alternative spellings. Children will also take part in daily reading activities.

Our writing will focus on the Ancient Egyptians and devising non-chronological reports. Children will be taught how to identify key features, use technical language effectively and create clear diagrams. Creative writing tasks will be based on *The Scarab's Secret* by Nick Would. Children will create setting descriptions and narrative pieces using appropriate vocabulary.

Maths

In maths this term we will be focussing on

- Number, place value and calculation, using all 4 operations and problem solving
- Measurement, including conversions and perimeter
- Geometry with quadrilaterals, triangles and symmetry
- Using & applying their knowledge to solve problems.
- Times tables revision

Homework

Homework will be handed out in homework books on **Fridays** and should be completed and handed back to school by the following **Wednesday**.

Alongside weekly English homework and Maths Times Tables Practise, there will also be a half termly optional homework menu of tasks linked to our topic.

You can choose to complete as many or as few of these tasks as you wish.

Reading

Children will take part in regular reading activities throughout the week, including guided reading and phonics work.

Once your child's reading book has been sent home, please read with them everyday and sign or write a comment in the reading record before returning it to school.

Keep up to date!!



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History

In History the children will be learning about the *Ancient Egyptians* and discover...

- How different classes of Ancient Egyptians lived and worked.
- Who ruled Ancient Egypt.
- How and why they prepared the dead for the afterlife.
- Who the Ancient Egyptians worshipped.
- Who Tutankhamun was and why we remember him.

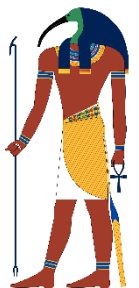
Science

In Science we will focus on Electricity and will...

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Identify whether a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.



PE Days
4N – Thursday
4CO – Wednesday



Computing: As well as looking online safety, we will take a detailed look at all elements of searching the web with care and consideration, covering searching tricks, validating websites and improving searches.

PE: We will be working on our flexibility, strength, technique and stamina through Athletics.

PSHE: We will be exploring what positive friendships look like, including online. We will be learning about how to respond to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online.

Music: Haiku music and performance, Haiku Festival

Art: We will be exploring craft and design and making our own paper and Egyptian-style scrolls.

RE: Christianity - What do we know about the Bible and why is it so important?

French: Where in the world speaks French? Children will also recap and learn numbers up to 60.