

## Year 4 Learning Autumn 2 2024

### English

Our core reading text this half term is *The Ancient Egypt Sleepover* by Stephen Davies

This continues to link to our History and Geography learning; our reading and writing will also be linked to this text. We will be writing character and setting descriptions, diary entries, news reports, letters and our own adventure stories.



### Maths

Area: what is area? Calculating area

Multiplication and Division: multiplication tables

As Y4 take a multiplication check during the summer term, we will be practising our multiplication tables daily.

We would appreciate your support in helping your child learn their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12



### History

This half term our History topic continues to be based around the question 'How can we re create the wonder of Ancient Egypt?' We will be learning about the key features of Ancient Egyptian life.



### Geography

This half term we looking at the question 'Why are most of the world's cities located by rivers?'. We will be learning about names and locations of the main rivers in the UK, how countries protect themselves from after effects of an earthquake, how tsunamis are formed and the impact of the water cycle with potential flooding.

### Science

Living things and their habitats - continued

Naming and sorting animals, using classification keys, understanding how changes to the environment occur and can endanger living things, and using and constructing food chains.

### PE

Indoor PE is on a Tuesday– please ensure children have black shorts or leggings and a t-shirt of their team colour. No indoor shoes are needed this half term.

Outdoor PE (weather permitting) is on Thursday - please ensure children have black leggings/joggers and a t-shirt of their team colour with trainers for outdoor use.

## RE/PSHE/Music

RE- Landmarks in Life – learning about the importance of ceremonies in which special moments are marked.

PSHE – Happy and Healthy Me – how to keep ourselves healthy, know about bacteria and how to reduce the spread, diseases and vaccinations, drugs as medicines, and some basic changes during puberty.

Music- This year we will be continuing to learn to play the violin led by an external teacher. We will also be learning Christmas songs and hymns for our Christmas performance.

## Art

This half term we are focussing on art. We will be looking at Ancient Egyptian death masks and sculpting own from clay.



## MFL/Computing

French – describing people, nationalities, telling the time

Computing - learning audio production, capturing and editing audio clips.

## How to help your child at home

Weekly spellings - test will be on a Monday, please refer to the spelling booklets

Multiplication Tables – TT Rockstars (children have their own log ins), Hit the Button, BBC Super Movers – all online games. We have paper copies of multiplication tables too if your child would like them.

Reading – diaries to be handed in every Wednesday please, ensure your child has at least 3 reads and 3 comments per week, signed by an adult.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Sock Day – just wear odd socks!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – more information to follow

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – non-uniform day – chocolate donations

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas fayre – 3pm-5pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – school disco – Y4-6 4pm-4:45pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas production Y3 and Y4 9:15am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – break up at 3:15pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – return to school

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Parker and Mrs Heath

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us

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