

Year 4 Learning Autumn 2 2023

English

Our core reading text this half term is *The Ancient Egyptian 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.



Maths – Focus this half term is on multiplication tables and recapping 2s,4s,5s,10s

Multiplying and dividing by 3, 6,9,7,11 12, 1 and 0

Multiplying 3 single digit numbers together eg $6 \times 4 \times 3$



Websites: -

TT Rockstars – every child has their own log in details

Hit the Button – free website

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

Linking to our History topic which is continued up to Christmas.

Where is Egypt? What is the climate like? What is the importance of the River Nile?

General geography – name and locate the world's deserts, eight major capital cities, locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Capricorn and Greenwich Meriden on a world map.

Science

Living things and their habitats - continued

Eg naming and sorting animals, using classification keys, understanding how changes to environment endanger living things, and using and construction food chains.

PE

Swimming continues to take place on a Thursday, this will finish at the end of the term

PE is on a Wednesday– please ensure children have jogging bottoms, or leggings, a t-shirt of their team colour, sweatshirt or hoodie and out door trainers.

RE/PSHE/Music

RE- Landmarks in life, Rights of passage eg important events we have experienced or might in the future

PSHE – Me and My School – understanding the importance of staying clean and healthy, road safety and anti bullying,

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

Linked to our Egyptian unit of learning:

Clay Tutankhamun mask

Looking at Ancient Egyptian art

DT

Food tech/healthy meals – make a healthy pizza

Safe practise in the kitchen

MFL/Computing

French - we will be learning about telling the time and how to talk about activities in French ie I play, I listen, I watch.

Computing - learning about the internet and why, and how, we need to be safe when using the internet. Learning about how things are recorded through audio.

How to help your child at home

Weekly spellings - test will be on a Tuesday, please refer to the spelling booklet

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 Thursday please, ensure your child has at least 3 reads and 3 comments per week, signed by an adult.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th November 2023 - Trip to Conkers (children to wear warm trousers, joggers or leggings, warm outdoor shoes that can get muddy, school tops, warm waterproof coat, packed lunch, up to £5 money for the souvenir shop.

Christmas Fayre -Wednesday 6th December 3pm -5pm

Christmas Play – Wednesday 13th December Y3 and Y4 in the morning (time to be confirmed)

Friday 22nd December Christmas party day and break up at 3:30pm.

Return to school on Monday 8th January 2024

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Parker and Mrs Gilbert

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us

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