

Year 4 Autumn 1 2025

English

Our core reading texts this half term are: -

The Egyptian Cinderella

Cinderella of the Nile

The Heart Scarab. These are linked to our History and Geography learning, and we base our reading and writing on these texts.



Maths

Place value of numbers up to 10,000, including rounding, partitioning, ordering and comparing.

Addition and subtraction of numbers up 10,000.

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 to learn their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12



Useful websites:

TT Rockstars

Hit the Button

Multiplication.com

History: Ancient Egypt

Our learning will include: an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt, learning about everyday life, pharaohs, gods and goddesses, chronology of events, understand where this ancient civilisation fits in with other historical periods previously studied, use a range of sources to collect information.

Geography: Rivers

Our learning will include: name and understand the features of a river, name and locate famous rivers in the UK and the world, understand what the water cycle is and its importance, understand why many cities are built next to rivers, undertake a river study (Wolseley Bridge trip).

Science: Living things and their habitats

Our learning will include: naming and sorting animals and plants, using classification keys, understanding how changes to the environment endangers living things, and using and constructing food chains.

PE

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

Outdoor PE – weather dependant – will be on Thursdays. Please ensure children have a tracksuit/joggers/leggings/hoodie or sweatshirt for when the weather gets colder and their team colour t-shirt. They will also need outdoor trainers please.

Please ensure no earrings are worn on PE days.

RE/PSHE/Music

RE- Environment and Harvest – how do Christians and Jews celebrate Harvest?

PSHE – Me and My School – understanding class and school rules, know and explain what democracy means

Music- This year we will be continuing to learn to play the violin with Mr Partridge.

Art

Sculpture – to make an Egyptian Death Mask out of clay.

DT

Sewing making our own slipper, using running, back and whip stitch.



MFL/Computing

French - people and places (revision of numbers to 20, colours, greetings, parts of the body)

Computing - learning about the internet and understanding how and why we need to be safe when using the internet.

How to help your child at home:

Weekly spellings - test will be on a **Friday**, please refer to the spelling booklets.

Multiplication Tables - see Maths box for websites

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

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September – return to school

Wednesday 3rd September - Egyptian Day

Date TBC: Parents evening –The book fair will be in school during these times.

Friday 24th October - break up for half term at 3:15pm

Date TBC: Trip to Wolseley Bridge – information to follow

Monday 3rd November – INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November – return to school

Friday 19th December - break up for Christmas at 3:15pm

Monday 5th January 2026 – return to school

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Parker and Mrs Whetton

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us:

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