

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone. We hope everyone has had a wonderful break and that we are all ready to learn and explore together this term.

Our main topic this term is Ancient Egypt.



English

To begin with, we will be creating poetry using haikus about nature and the Ancient Egyptians. Later, we will be looking at ancient versions of traditional tales in the to produce some narrative writing.

After half term we will be focussing on non-chronological reports based on our topic.

During guided reading, we will be looking at The Twits and Secrets of a Sun King. We will be building on all the skills we have learnt during the year and challenging ourselves and putting them into practice.

We will be having a big push on spelling, grammar and comprehension this term to ensure children are ready for their next school year.

Maths

In the summer term, our focus will be on fractions, decimals (Y4), money, time, Roman Numerals (Year 4) and graphs (Year 3). To support your child at home, it would be great to make sure you regularly refer to the time and show your child what the time looks like on a clock in preparation for this half term. It is great to see so many children engaging with Mathletics through choice (it is expected that ALL children complete the 2 set tasks each week) and having a go at TTRockstars. We have a few Rock Heroes and Legends among us and it would be great to see even more children achieve this. In June, Year 4 will be completing their times tables check as set out by the Government. 10 minutes per day on TTRockstars will help your child to achieve this.

PE

This term we will be making the most of our outdoor space as much as possible. Please make sure that your child has a hoodie/tracksuit in case of cool weather.

As PE is subject to change due to weather - please ensure your child has their PE kit in every day.

Diary Dates

Residential-26-28th April

Y4 Multiplication Check- W/B 5th June

Class Photos- 5th May

Colour Run- 4th July

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- 13th July

Open AM-10th July 9:10-10:00am



Homework

A reminder that topic homework is set during the first week of each half term. It will be set through Seesaw and is due in the last week of the half term. Remember: The ideas are just a guide. If you think they are too much for your child feel free to do something that takes less time or that you feel is more their level. They only need to complete 1 activity.

Please ensure that children are reading for 10 minutes each day (including free readers) and complete 2x Mathletics each week. We would also like to strongly encourage the use of times tables rockstars. Children who do all these things regularly are making excellent progress and find it makes a difference to their confidence in class.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to
any of us

Miss Ellwood, Miss Goulding and Mrs Bound