

Important Events



16th April 2018 – Start of the new half term

20th April 2018 - Mexico class assembly

4th May 2018 – Nicaragua class assembly

17th May 2018 – Trip to the British Museum

21st May 2018 – Beginning of Families Week

Homework

English and Maths homework will be sent out **every FRIDAY**. Children should bring their completed homework in on **WEDNESDAY**.

Spellings will be sent out on **MONDAY** and tested on **FRIDAY**.

Home reading journals need to be completed daily and signed weekly by a Parent/Carer. These will be checked every **TUESDAY**.

We have recently started using a new Maths online homework website called **MyMaths**. Children have been given individual usernames and passwords to access the website.

PE

This term the children will be going swimming and athletics.

Children must bring their complete swimming kit every **TUESDAY** and bring their complete PE kit in on **MONDAY** to be taken home on **FRIDAY**.



Year Four Summer 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to an outstanding half term and can't wait for the exciting adventures to come in Year 4! We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready to explore our new topics.

We will be going back in time to Ancient Egypt and exploring what life was like under the powerful Pharaohs. We will further investigate Ancient Egyptian mummies at the British museum in May. In Science, we will be learning all about living things and their habitats, classifying them according to their features.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the other side of this sheet.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, do not hesitate to speak to us before or after the school day.

We look forward to working with you and your child.
Mr Croall, Miss Corrales, Miss Farhana and Miss Dani

As writers, we will be sharing what we have discovered about Ancient Egypt by writing informative leaflets to be shared with other classes. Additionally, we will continue to study King Lear to enable us to develop play scripts based on Shakespeare's work. **What are the key features of a play script?**

As Mathematicians, we will be focusing on mass, volume and length. We will learn how to convert units of measure from larger to smaller and we will measure area and perimeter using centimetres and millimetres. **What can we say about 100g in relation to 1kg?**

As Scientists, we will be naming living things in a range of habitats and grouping them in different ways according to their characteristics. We will be discussing how our environment changes due to the impact of human beings. **How many different types of habitats can you think of?**

Enabling Enterprise

Year 4 have been given the exciting opportunity to design and make our very own chocolate bar. We will be using our Maths, English and Art skills to help us with the project.

English

Play scripts,
informative
leaflets

Maths

Mass, volume and
length.

Science

Living things and
their habitats

ICT

We will be using
iMovie on the
iPads to create
our own films
based on
Ancient Egypt.

Art and DT

Ancient Egyptian
masks

Physical
Development
Swimming and
athletics

Humanities
Ancient Egypt

In Design and Technology this term, we will be using our knowledge of Ancient Egypt to create our own Pharaoh masks using paper mache and paint. **What materials are we going to need to make our masks?**

As athletes, we will continue to develop and practise different swimming strokes. In athletics, we will honing our skills of running, throwing and jumping to ensure that we are prepared for Sports Day. **How many Olympic athletics events can you name?**

As Historians, we will be delving deep into the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. We will be studying the mummification process and comparing life in Ancient Egypt to life in modern Britain. We will even have a go at becoming mummies ourselves! **How long ago was the Ancient Egyptian period?**

