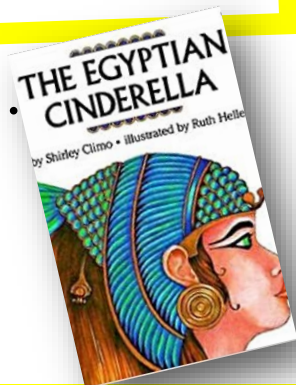


Year 4

During the term, Year 4 will be focusing their English and theme unit of work on 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo and 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.



Our history-based topic will be ...

'Ancient Egypt.'

Children will be transported back in time to journey down the River Nile. They will be using their skills as archaeologists to gain their own interpretations of what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians and uncover the secret treasures of the past.

Two science topics will be covered during the Autumn Term: 'Animals, including humans' looking at teeth and the digestive system, and 'Changing State'. We look forward to completing some practical, hands-on investigations as we progress through these topics.

During the autumn term, children will continue to develop their modern foreign language skills in their French lessons.

Our units are called All Around Town and On the Move.

In computing, children will learn how to be safe online.

Furthermore, children will be composing music inspired by our Ancient Egypt theme.



Swimming

Swimming sessions will take place each Wednesday afternoon. 4P will be swimming first (autumn term and first half of the spring term). Children will need a towel and a swimming costume or trunks (no bikinis or jewellery to be worn).



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Teachers:

Mrs. Parker
Mr. Steventon

HLTA:

Miss Preston

Support
Staff:

Mrs. Chatwin

Miss
Nickless

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Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Autumn Term of Year 4. We are so pleased to see the children back in school after their summer holiday. We hope that our flyer will be useful as your child settles back into school life and we look forward to an excellent autumn term ahead.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to chat with us after school.

Reading

As your child moves into Year Four, it is important to encourage them to read as often as possible, both with an adult but also independently. We would strongly recommend that you hear your child read their school reading books **at least three times a week**. We will continue to read with them at school and keep their Learning Logs up to date. Although your child may be confident to read their books, you should continue to support them at home by assisting them with the comprehension of the text, through the discussion of what they have read.

Maths

It would be of great benefit if you could continue to help your child to **learn their times tables up to 12 x 12**, number bonds and practice calculations on apps such as *Times Table Rock Stars* (your child has been given their login). These form the foundations to all of our number work.

Home Learning

Your child will receive a set of ten spellings on a weekly basis. These spellings will then be **tested every Friday**. In addition to this, both basic skills and creative learning tasks will be set on an alternate basis: handed out on a Friday and due in the following Thursday (2 weeks for a creative task). We hope that this will accommodate families that either prefer to support with home learning at the weekend or on week nights.

PE

PE DAYS:

4P - Tuesday and
Wednesday
(swimming)

4S - Tuesday and
Wednesday

Children need to
come to school
wearing their correct
PE kit on their PE
days.

Please note
that jewellery
(including earrings)
must not be worn
during P.E.

Please see overleaf for
swimming information.