

Year 4 Autumn 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome to Year 4. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are well rested and looking forward to what we are sure will be a fantastic year!

TOPICS

Our topic for this half term is Ancient Egypt. Here is an outline of what the children will be learning in each subject:

Literacy:	Creating poems based on the text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and writing myths inspired by the text 'Tales of Gods and Pharaohs'. Writing a non-chronological report about the Ancient Egyptians.
Maths:	Place value and methods of calculation.
Science:	Animals including humans
RE:	Christianity
Indoor PE:	Dance (Sarah, Hannah) Yoga (Dominic) Swimming (Sarah, Kassi)
Outdoor PE:	Cricket
DT:	Design and make an Egyptian coin purse
History:	The Ancient Egyptians
PSHE:	Ups and downs in relationships
Computing:	We are software developers
French:	Parts of the body, colours

HOMEWORK

Homework is sent home on Thursdays and should be completed and returned by the following Monday if you would like it to be marked. The children will be taking a reading book home each week and should be responding to their reading in their reading journals. If you have any queries about your homework, please ask for help before the weekend. Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to this aspect of your child's learning.

We look forward to seeing you at parents' evening later this term, More details about this will follow. Should there be any issues you wish to discuss before that, we are available at the end of the school day, but it is always advisable to book in advance if that is possible.

PE days:

Please help your child to remember to bring the correct kit to school on the following days:

Sarah's Class:
Indoor PE - Wednesdays
Swimming - Friday

Kassi's Class:
Swimming - Wednesdays
Outdoor PE - Fridays

Hannah's Class:
Indoor PE - Wednesdays
Outdoor PE - Fridays

Dominic's class:
Indoor PE - Tuesdays
Outdoor PE - Wednesdays

Kit required:

Indoor PE: shorts or leggings, T-shirt
Swimming: Costume, swimming hat and towel
Outdoor PE: jogging bottoms, T-shirt, long-sleeved top (in colder weather), trainers or plimsolls.