

Year 4 Autumn 2 2019 Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term of Year 4. We hope you had a relaxing break, are well rested and looking forward to another busy half term!

TOPICS

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

English:	Reading and responding to Varjak Paw story. Writing a newspaper report and writing a story set in an imaginary world.
Maths:	Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Area
Science:	Water Cycle
RE:	Christianity
Indoor PE:	Dance
Outdoor PE:	Cricket (Swimming - Dominic)
DT:	Designing a sustainable water collector
History:	Ancient Egyptian Inventions
PSHE:	Health and Wellbeing (feeling good)
Computing:	We are Toy Designers (creating a toy prototype)
French:	Zoo Animals
School trip:	Crystal Palace Park for 'Work like an Egyptian' workshop

Don't forget our trip to Crystal Palace Park next week - Dominic's class on Wednesday 6/11, Imogen's class on Thursday 7/11 and Kate's class on Friday 8/11.

PE days:

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

Dominic's Class:
Swimming - Thursday
Indoor PE - Monday

Imogen's Class:
Indoor PE - Monday
Outdoor PE - Tuesday

Kate's Class:
Indoor PE - Wednesday
Outdoor PE - Thursday

Kit required:

Indoor PE: shorts or leggings, T-shirt
Swimming: Costume, swimming hat and towel

Outdoor PE: jogging bottoms, T-shirt, long-sleeved top or sweater, socks, trainers or plimsolls.

Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back for PE.

HOMEWORK

Thank you for reminding your child to complete and return their homework each week. We were so impressed with their projects about the decline of the Egyptian empire. They have really enjoyed sharing these in class. Please continue to ensure your child is reading their reading book, responding to it in their reading journal and that you are getting involved in their reading through listening and questioning.