

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 1

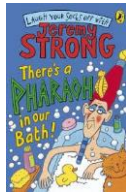
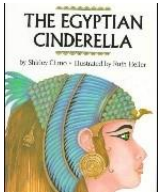
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Welcome to year 4. We hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to getting settled into a new year and getting to know you all. The children will be learning lots of exciting, new things and we are looking forward to seeing each child thrive on their learning journey. The staff who will be working regularly in year 4 will be Mr Cave, Mrs Hurst, Miss Wright, Miss Kittsen, Mrs Akhondi and Mrs Bell.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Ancient Egypt

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS... JUSTICE



NOTICES

You can help us by...

- reading with your child as much as possible.
- helping them to complete their homework neatly and on time.
- encouraging them to bring things they need (kit, books etc) on the correct day.
- talking to your child about their learning and encouraging them to share their new learning with others.



KEY DATES



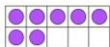
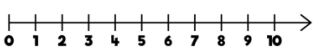
- Friday 27th September** - Harvest celebrations in Church
- Wednesday 2nd October** - Individual photographs
- Wednesday 23rd October** - Parents' Evening
- Friday 25th October** - Training Day (School closed)

MATHS



In Maths we will be...

- learning about place value, focusing on the value of each digit in 4-digit numbers.
- ordering numbers and completing number sequences with 4-digit numbers.
- counting in 1000s.
- adding 1000 more or less than a given number.
- rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



ENGLISH



In English we will be ...

- reading Egyptian themed stories such as "The Egyptian Cinderella" and "There is a Pharaoh in the Bath".
- writing setting and character descriptions about Egypt and the Cinderella character, Rhodopis.
- writing a newspaper report about a slave becoming the wife of a Pharaoh.
- using the knowledge we will gain of Ancient Egypt, to write a myth based on the Myth of Horus the Avenger.



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SCIENCE



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Festivals

What are the deeper meanings of festivals?

Children will compare the Christian festivals of Easter and Christmas. They will then investigate the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi and the Jewish festival of Passover.

PSHE



Identity, society & equality Democracy

Children will learn what it means to live in a democratic society and how this differs to other systems of government such as a dictatorship.

ART / DT



Ancient Egyptian scroll making

Children will investigate the style, pattern and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art and then apply their findings to make their own scroll .

PE



On PE day (Wednesday), children can come to school in their PE kit, but this must follow PE kit expectations (this can be found on the school website).

Our second PE session is swimming, taking place every Thursday. Children must wear normal school uniform to school & will change into swimming costumes at Bramley Baths.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY



To answer our history-themed 'Big Question' the children will be:

- learning when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation took place.
- exploring their culture including what they wore, what they ate, and what beliefs were important to them.
- recognising how the River Nile was important and how it affected the day to day lives of Ancient Egyptians.

HOME LEARNING



In year 4, all children are expected to take a government multiplication tables test. We will be setting regular times table homework on Seesaw and the expectation is to learn ALL tables facts up to 12X12.

Any practise at home will really help support your child at school.

COMMUNICATION

 Seesaw

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new login for your children to access their new year 4 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in year 4 and school.



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