

WHAT WE ARE WE LEARNING YEAR 4 - AUTUMN TERM 2019

English: Our core texts this term are 'Flat Stanley-The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery' by Jeff Brown and 'The Time -Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess' by Julia Jarman. The pupils will start the year developing their descriptive writing skills focusing on settings to create atmosphere and imagery for the reader. We will then explore narratives and non-fiction texts such as non-chronological reports.

Maths: We will begin the term embedding basic skills and expanding our knowledge of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. There will be a focus on mental maths skills and pupils will be tested regularly on their speed and understanding of the times tables from 1-12. We will then be exploring and analysing a range of data and graphs.

Science: We will be investigating different parts of the body of humans and animals exploring their digestive systems, teeth and diet. We will then study sound, exploring its vibrations and how it travels.

This half term our topic is 'The Egyptians'

History: We will be exploring the earliest ancient civilisation in Egypt and understand the importance and impact of the practises on modern day life.

RE: Pupils will be learning around the two key questions:

- What is the importance of marriage in different religions?
- Why is the Bible special?

Other important information:

- Homework and Reading: Homework is given out every FRIDAY and handed back in by the following WEDNESDAY. Please support us by ensuring your child completes their homework independently. Children have been given a reading record. Please listen to your child read and write a comment on how they have read in their reading record. Your child needs to practise their times tables on a daily basis.
- PE is on a THURSDAY afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit with them that day. Please do not send your child in PE kit at the start of the day.
- It is important that you bring your child's book bag into school every day with their reading record and library book as they will be using them on a daily basis.
- Information about the life of the school (letters, bulletins, accident report forms etc.) are very often put into book bags so a daily check is highly recommended.

Educational Visits

Friday 27th September 2019 - Natural History Museum

All three classes will visit the Natural History Museum to explore the 'Cutting edge' teeth workshop where they will observe, handle and compare a range of human and animal teeth and bones.

British Museum- Date to be confirmed. Please see weekly newsletters.

Year 4 Staff

Miss Kurup - Year Group Leader (4K)

Miss Roy - Class Teacher (4R)

Ms Vosyliene - Class Teacher (4V)