

Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2024: Year 4

To give you a little more information about what we are learning at school this term, the following we hope will give you a flavour of the topics covered and some of the vocabulary children will be using. Children are not expected to be able to write and spell any of the following words but we hope will be able to use the vocabulary once learnt and understood. More detailed plans and progressions are available on the school website.

<u>Maths</u> Topics Covered: Multiplication and Division (B) Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals A	<u>English</u> Texts studied: A Mummy Ate My Homework Reading and Writing genres: Historical Fiction, writing a portal story based on the book ‘A Mummy Ate My Homework!’ by Thiago De Moraes. Factual Diary writing using resources; The Legend of Tutankhamun and The story of Tutankhamun.	<u>Science</u> Topics Covered: Electricity Key Vocabulary: Circuits, cell, component, conductivity, positive, negative, switch, symbol, voltage, power, battery, electricity conductors and insulators, series circuit.	
<u>Art</u> Topics Covered: Sculpture Key Vocabulary: .Pinch, mould, shape, texture, create, design, tool, technique, malleable, 3D, materials, manipulate, change, form, recreate.	<u>Computing</u> Topics Covered: Coding/Branching Databases Key Vocabulary: Algorithm, Execute, Program, Sequence, code, binary tree, data, debugging	<u>RE</u> Topics Covered: Creation, God/Incarnation Key Vocabulary: Creation, Genesis, Forgiveness, incarnation, Trinity, baptism, Holy Spirit	<u>Physical Education</u> Topics Covered: Distance running Key Vocabulary: pace, sprint, stamina, dynamics, agility, strength, technique, control, muscles, hydration, tactics.
<u>Design Technology</u> Topics Covered: Structures Key Vocabulary: Design, structure, mechanism, template, technique, evaluate, equipment, reinforce.	<u>History Ancient Egypt</u> Topics Covered: Ancient Egypt Timeline, structure of power and society. Everyday experiences. Egyptian Gods. Legacy. Key Vocabulary: Civilisation, Ancient, BC, change, continuity, invention, archaeology, burial, Pharaoh, Tutankhamun, pyramid.	<u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> Topics Covered: German Key Vocabulary (translated): Numbers to 12, My name is, I am – years old, I live in..., my hobbies are..., My family. (in German)	<u>Personal Social Health Education</u> Topics Covered: Relationships, Growing up Key Vocabulary: friendships, family, romantic, online, marriage, civil partnership, caring, same sex, blended, foster
<u>Homework Messages</u> English comprehension Maths connected to current topic Spellings Times Tables Rock Stars	<u>PE Days</u> Monday and Friday	<u>Message from the class teacher.</u> Homework will be given out on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Please support your child with their homework task, if there are any problems, please ask your child to speak to an adult in class who will be able to help. Please support your child by listening to them read at least three times a week.	

Please note – this is a very brief summary of the language and content of our curriculum as a guide to parents of the language and topics to be covered this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.