



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Autumn 2021

I hope you had a wonderful Summer and I welcome you back. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am. The purpose of this newsletter is to outline important procedures for the year.

Homework

*Homework is set on google classroom and Mathletics on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**. Each week, on the day the homework is set, I will discuss the tasks set so all children know what to do.*

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- *A weekly maths activity on Google Classroom.*
- *A weekly writing, reading or grammar activity on Google Classroom.*
- *An oracy task on Google Classroom .*
- *A weekly task on Mathletics.*



Take-Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Epic Egyptians.' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings are now set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their reading day. Spellings will begin on the week commencing 06/09.

Reading

Books are changed on the children's reading day. These days will be shared with your children next week, and will be written in their reading records. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week. If your child has read other books at home, please record this in the back of their reading records.



English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *A narrative, an explanation text and a myth.*
- *Regular punctuation and grammar sessions relating to the year 4 national curriculum.*
- *A range of spelling rules that link to the children's home spellings.*



Discovery Curriculum

The topic this term is 'Epic Egyptians.'

- *History- What was life like in Ancient Egypt?*
- *Science– States of Matter, Electricity*
- *RE - Christianity – Christmas*
- *PSHE- Being me in my world*
- *ICT - Online safety*
- *DT / Art - Activities linked to the Egyptians.*

We will be celebrating our topic with an Egyptian day towards the end of this term where the children might like to come in costume. A date for this event will come out nearer the time.

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Place value of number*
- *Addition*
- *Subtraction*
- *Multiplication*
- *Division*

We will continuously be working on the recall of all times tables in preparation for the times table test in June.



PE

This year PE will be on Wednesday afternoons. Children are to come to school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays and will remain in them all day.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please feel free to send me an email.

Miss Caldecourt