



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Autumn 2018

I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and welcome to year 4.

Homework

*Homework will begin next week (10/9). Homework is handed out on **Monday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**.*

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- *Maths (every day). The children will be given a new fluency booklet each half term which will be stuck into the back of their homework book. There are tasks for each school day of the week. The tasks need to be completed daily and are to be returned with other homework on a Monday. The maths lesson starters will link to the work the children complete in class so please don't rush ahead as this will cause confusion!*
- *Times tables activity (Times Table Rock Stars)*
- *Grammar activity/ Comprehension activity will be alternated each week.*



Take-Away Homework

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

Spellings

Spellings will begin in the week commencing 10/9. Ten spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones are to be part of the ten for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days (you can find this at the back of their reading records).

Reading

Books are changed on their spelling day. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week.



English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Daily grammar sessions.*
- *Spelling rules.*



Discovery Curriculum

Our main topic this term is The Egyptians. Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. Their learning journey for this topic will include:

- *Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe*
- *Describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography*
- *Learning about the achievements of the earliest civilizations*
- *Describing and understanding key aspects of human geography*
- *Improving mastery of art and design techniques*



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

Place value.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Recall of all times tables

Area



PE

This year PE will occur on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school for every Monday and Wednesday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child MUST have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.

Tissues

As we are approaching autumn please could I ask for you to provide your child with a box of tissues for the class to use.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss please feel free to see me after school or to book an appointment through the school office.

Miss R. Leavers