

# Year 4 - Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer break and welcome back for the new academic year.

**Reading:** Pupils should be reading at home daily to help increase their pace and fluency. Please ensure you sign and date your child's reading record to show they have read at home/finished a book.

**Homework:** Spelling homework will be Spelling Shed. The children should login Monday until Thursday night to complete activities. Times tables rock stars will be the weekly maths homework and children should complete daily to practice their timetables knowledge.

Should you have any concerns or questions please let us know.

Many kind regards,

Mr Randall (Starfish) and Miss Jones (Jellyfish)

## Weekly Timetable

**Monday** – Spelling shed and TTRS  
PE

**Tuesday** – Spelling shed and TTRS

**Wednesday** – Spelling shed and TTRS

**Thursday** Spelling shed and TTRS  
Jellyfish PE

**Friday** – Spelling Test  
Starfish PE

**Please sign and return your child's reading book and record on a daily basis.**

## Important Dates

2nd half Autumn Term - Monday 30th  
October to Friday 22nd December 2021  
19th December– Cinema Trip  
Christmas Holidays—Monday 22nd De-  
cember 2021 to Monday 8th January  
2022

**Don't forget to keep up-to-date with our learning by following @BoarshawP on Twitter and Facebook.**

## What are we learning?



During Autumn 2 the focus will be History and the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. They will be learning where Egypt is located in the world and why is it a favourite holiday destination. Some of the questions they will be looking are :

- What is an archaeologist and how have they helped us find out about the past?
- Who were the pharaohs and why were they very important?
- How can you recreate the wonder of the pyramids?
- What have we learnt from the Ancient Egyptians writing – (create time capsule)
- What would you ask an Ancient Egyptian?
- Reflection: Were the Egyptians more advanced than we are?



	<b>Here is an overview of our learning across the curriculum this term.</b>
<b>English:</b>	The place value of punctuation and grammar
<b>Maths:</b>	Measurement: Area
<b>History:</b>	Ancient Egypt
<b>Science:</b>	Sound
<b>Computing:</b>	Coding
<b>DT:</b>	Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car
<b>RE:</b>	What makes some texts sacred?
<b>PSHE:</b>	Valuing Difference
<b>Spanish:</b>	My local area, your area
<b>Music:</b>	Glockenspiel Stage 2