Year 4 Class Information Term 1: Can we walk, talk and live like Egyptians??

Please find some useful information about our routines and our curriculum this term, to help you help the children make the most of their learning.

We are really looking forward to inviting the children into Year 4 this year for an exciting (and much more settled) year and helping the children to complete and enjoy their learning. Teaching the class will be Mrs Davies supported by Mrs Daniels and Mr Cockram. The class will also be taught by Mrs Gleave one morning a week (usually on a Friday) with time out to go to Forest school! (Don't forget long sleeves and trousers!)



English: During term 1, we will focus on two texts – Goosebumps 'The Curse of the Mummy' RL Stine We will identify key themes and rewrite part of the story in our own words. 'Everything Ancient Egypt' will give us hooks and ideas for writing nonchronological reports and also to create a persuasive advert to visit Ancient Egypt!



Our reading in VIPERS sessions look at making predictions based on the information we have been given and also looking at using texts to improve our vocabulary to help with our writing.

Mathematics: We are following the White Rose Recovery Curriculum again combining new learning with revisiting topics and skills covered in year 3, giving confidence / filling any gaps that have arisen following the national lockdowns, whilst still moving learning on. This term we will complete the blocks on place value, addition and subtraction. Alongside this, we will be focussing on times tables ahead of government assessments.



Science: Animals including humans —the digestive system. Looking at the way we consume and digest our food. Where does digestion begin? Why is digestion important?



Computing: Digital literacy – Using search engines. Privacy and security.



RE: Christianity – What do Christians learn from the creation story?



History: Comparing ancient and modern Egypt.

What has changed and what has stayed the same? Why do you think that's the case?



Geography: Rivers and Water Cycle



PE: Swimming and cricket.



Music: Singing and performing (in parts / rounds)

French: Vocabulary - Salutations



PSHE: Being Me.



Home Learning:

Reading-15 mins 5 x a week. Take a guiz and change finished reading books any day of the week. Spelling-4 words per week selected from 24 with an activity.

Maths—TTRS



Useful Info / Dates: Wednesdays: Cricket: PE kit in school please. Thursdays – Swimming – don't forget your towel!

Friday 15th October – Inspire Day – International day against homelessness. Friday 22nd October – INSET DAY