

Year 4 Information Sheet

 Autumn 2021



**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day.

Book bags everyday – the children can change their books as often as they wish, after they have read at home.

Children will be required to bring a named P.E. kit in a named bag every Thursday.

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## **Year 4**

Teachers:

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**English**

We will be linking our writing to our theme work. To begin with, we will focus on the fascinating twist on a well-known classic – The Egyptian Cinderella! We will learn how to write speech, use different types of sentences as well as writing in the first person in order to inform and entertain the reader. This will lead us to write our own version of The Egyptian Cinderella in the style of a graphic novel.

We will go onto write non-chronological reports about Egypt following reading Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx. This will help to develop formal writing skills such as bullet points, heading, subheadings and organising information around a theme.

**Maths**

In maths we use practical resources whenever possible to deepen understanding. This supports us with learning various strategies to support our number work. In the Autumn term, we will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter and multiplication and division.

Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 4, children need to be able to fluently recall all their multiplication and division facts (TT Rockstars is fantastic for this). We will support the children extensively with this. The stronger their recall with these, the easier they will be able to access other areas of maths.

**Science**

Children learn that living things can be grouped in different ways and they will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider area. They will look at how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

**Theme**

Our theme for this term is ‘Captivating Civilisations’ with a particular focus on the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about their advancements and how they have impacted the life we live today. For example, the earliest uses of make-up and perfume! We will also study the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carter and Tutankhamun and the significance of the Nile.

**Diary Dates**

P.E. is every Thursday – please bring suitable PE clothing (named).

Spellings will be set each week and checked on a Friday.

Reading books will be given out on a Tuesday and returned on a Friday - please ensure that you are listening to your child read three times per week to be entered in to our prize raffles.