

Year 4 Information Sheet

Autumn 2021



**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their new 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 wear a sensible PE kit on their PE day.

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## **Year 4**

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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 use fronted adverbials and adverbial phrases to develop our sentences openers. We will develop our understanding of subordinate clauses and how we can use them at the start or a sentence or the end. We will also focus on our use of descriptive language to eventually write our own version of The Egyptian Cinderella. The children will also write a newspaper report about Howard Carter, Lord Carnarvon and the famous discovery of King Tut’s tomb! We will continue our focus on sentence openers and connectives but also focus on direct and reported speech.

**Maths**

In maths we use practical resources whenever possible to deepen understanding – this will be conducted by children not sharing equipment. 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.

**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.

**Science**

Children learn that sounds are caused by vibrations. They learn that sounds travel from an object, through a medium (usually the air), travel into the ear where they are carried down the ear canal and processed by the brain. We will link to this to topic where possible, for example, war cries in battle.

**Diary Dates**

P.E. is every Tuesday – please wear suitable PE clothing

Spellings will be set each week and checked on a Friday

Reading books will be given out on a Monday 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.