

P.E

It is important P.E. kits (both indoor and outdoor) are in school every week as on a Monday we have P.E. & other P.E. activities take place throughout the week.

* Plimsolls are needed for indoor P.E and trainers for outdoor P.E. Shorts must be black or blue and children will need to wear a plain white t shirt.

* If your child needs an inhaler this must be in school.

Swimming lessons for Year 4 will recommence later this term and we will send out further information nearer the time.

Spring Term Newsletter

Y4

Please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns and we will do our best to help.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Smith and Mrs Edwards

R.E

We cover 2 topics in The Way the Truth and the Life scheme during the Spring term. These are Jesus the Teacher and Celebrating Mass
At the start of the spring term we also learn about other faiths and focus on Islam.

Year 4 are also on a rota for attending mass on a Friday morning.

English

Throughout this term, Y4 will be covering fiction and non-fiction writing which will include narrative story writing and explanation texts. These tasks will be differentiated to meet the needs and abilities of the children in the class. We will use texts and writing prompts that are related to our topic of Ancient Egypt.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read each evening with a parent/adult as this aids fluency and understanding. As a school, we expect that children do this at least four times-a-week (Monday to Monday) and that their white reading cards are signed and returned each morning to class.

Maths

This term we will be covering the formal methods of calculating multiplication and division, area and fractions.

Times Tables:

The National expectation is now that all children know all their times tables by the end of Y4. Therefore, we ask that you practise these regularly with your child.

Children will practise these in school every day using our Times Tables Rock Stars programme. Please encourage children to access this website at home to help and support them with their recall of times table facts.

Please ask Mrs Smith or Mrs Edwards if your child needs another copy of their login card for this.

Topic

This term our topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be focusing on the River Nile and its importance to the Egyptians at that time and how it is used today. We will also be learning about the Egyptian Gods, jobs, mummification and everyday life. If children have any books or artefacts about Ancient Egypt at home, we would love to see them in school.

Science

Y4 will be learning about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. They will become scientists and classify living things according to their observable features. They will then explore the topic 'Animals Including Humans' - finding out about teeth and the digestive system.

Homework

Homework is now given out at the beginning of the half term, with topic related activities to be completed. Please ensure your child completes at **least 3** of these.
Spellings for the first half term have been given out on the back of the homework sheet. Please focus on one week's spellings at a time. These will be tested on a Tuesday.