

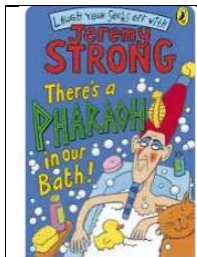


# Year 4 Term 4 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back for the fourth term at The Croft. We are so excited to welcome all of the children back and hear about their half term stories and adventures. We are already looking forward to our year group performance on the ancient Egyptians later this term.

Upon their return to school, we hope the children will be pleased to be catch up with friends and share their half term experiences. We are also hoping to continue to build upon the expectations and progress that were achieved last term. We are very excited to watch each of the children continue to build, grow and develop within their learning to allow their year 4 journey continues to progress.



There's a Pharaoh in our bath!

by Jeremy Strong

This term, our topic is the ancient Egyptians, which we are hoping that all of the children will thoroughly enjoy. To continue the topic learning on 22<sup>nd</sup> February Yr 4 have an experience day where the children will get hands on experience of artifacts and Mummy guts! They will also be performing an Egyptian play later in the term.

Within maths this term, we will be exploring multiplication, division and angles. The children will also have daily fluency lessons which will recap their number fact knowledge to develop their efficient recall. Please continue to practise rapid recall of multiplication facts with your child.

We will be reading the text 'There's a Pharaoh in my Bath'. This text will enable the children to produce some high-quality written work which embed grammar features we have been learning.

This text links with our History topic for the term where the children will explore the question 'What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?'

In computing, we will be learning how to blog using the purple mash programme 2blog. Our Online Safety learning will be focused around being healthy and a healthy lifestyle and well being

Year 4 will be practising their football skills. This will be outside of the MUGA. Please ensure school PE kit is worn for PE lessons. This will continue to be on a Monday.

As part of our personal development journey and to compliment the online safety learning, we will explore the topic 'Healthy Me!' Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, spellings and on alternative weeks a piece of maths or English homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly focus. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. Reading records will be collected in on a Wednesday to be checked and then given out on a Friday with a new reading level book and a reading for pleasure book that the children choose themselves. We shall also be reading with the children in school too to ensure their reading is progressing as much as possible and we are closely monitoring their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

Year 4 Team

### Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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