

Our English Learning

- In English, we will be creating a character description and setting description based on our classes favourite character.
- We will also be practising and performing a poem by Michael Rosen titled "Oh dear, look what I got".
- Increasing the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing children's reading fluency to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y4 texts with confidence.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their Reading Record.
- Practise their weekly spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 3 and Year 4 words.

In RE:

- We will be exploring the symbolism of Light.



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2



The title of our current History topic is **What did the Ancient Egyptians Believe?**

Our History unit this term is 'What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?'

Children will begin to explore aspects of Ancient Egypt, including:

- Where and when was Ancient Egypt
- How was Ancient Egypt governed?
- What did the Ancient Egyptians have so many gods?
- Why did the Ancient Egyptians build temples, pyramids and burial chambers?
- What was life like for an Egyptian builder?
- Why did the Ancient Egyptians have such elaborate burial rites?

You could help your child with their History learning by:

Researching, through books or the internet, Tutankhamun's death mask.

- Asking children to consider what the Ancient Egyptians' legacy is and what they are remembered for.

Other news & updates about our class:

- We will be continuing to learn to play the recorder; these whole-class lessons are delivered by Mrs Cansdale every Friday.
- PE will be held on a Tuesday and a Thursday (PE kit comprises: white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps)

No question is too small; please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help at home.

Our Mathematics Learning

This half-term we will be working...

- To understand perimeter as the distance around the edge of a 2-D shape.
- To know that different shapes can have the same perimeter.
- To learn 3x, 6x, 9x tables and patterns.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practising times tables including division facts.
- By the end of Year 4, the majority of children should know their times tables up to 12x12, in order, out of order and division facts.
- Every child has their own Time Tables Rockstars login; they should be practising for a few minutes every night.

In Science we will be learning about States of Matter (solids, liquids and gases).