

MATHEMATICS

The Y4s will be consolidating learning from last year and will develop a deep, long term and adaptable understanding of maths. As well as learning to calculate using the four operations, Y4 will learn how to solve routine and non-routine problems. There will also be a big focus on learning all of the times tables up to 12 x 12.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our new topic will enable the Y4s to build their knowledge about the period when the Ancient Egyptians were powerful in the world. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

RE

This term Y4 will start by learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and several ceremonies of importance to Muslims. The second half of the term will focus on Easter and the events which led up to the crucifixion of Jesus and the significance for Christians.

Topic: The Egyptians

Term: Spring

Y4 - Panthers

SCIENCE

The new unit of study will enable the children to find out and discuss functions of the organs involved in digestion. They will gain understanding about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and investigate examples of each type of animal. They will compare the teeth of humans and different animals and investigate the damage some liquids can do to our teeth.

ENGLISH

Our class book, which links to our Ancient Egypt topic, is 'The Egyptian Princess' by Shirley Climo. The Y4s will develop their writing through this story, making it more descriptive and complex in structure.

Our next class book will be 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said. The children will use this story to generate weekly pieces of long writing, which will cover a variety of genres.

To improve spelling the Y4s will be following the RWI spelling scheme and will be given new words to learn every Monday.

Handwriting will remain a main focus in the spring term as children must learn to write legibly and join their letters.

PE

This term we will be developing our skills in various sports such as hockey and basketball

Please remind your child to bring in their PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.

ART/DT

Y4 will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (e.g. pencil, charcoal, paint and clay). Most of the art and DT work will be linked to our topic. The children will make Tutankhamun masks, a scarab beetle brooch