



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2016

This term our topic is Ancient Egypt, and where possible our work in class will link to this.



Maths: we will be concentrating on place value, addition & subtraction, length, weight, time and 2d shape.

English: we will be studying stories with historical settings, and writing newspaper reports which will link to this term's history topic.

RE: we will be learning about parables.

Science, our topic is Solids, liquids and gases so we will be looking at different materials and categorising them, as well as investigating how they can change state.

French: we will be learning how to talk about our pets.



PE: our sports coaching continues each Tuesday and we will be swimming every Friday. Please remember to bring in your required kit.

Topic: we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt. The children will be learning about Egyptian Gods, Pharaohs, the Pyramids and mummification. They will explore the mathematics and science of this civilisation to place their contribution to History in context. We will be using chalk pastels to make pyramid silhouettes, engraving foil to make tomb decorations and writing in hieroglyphics on our own cartouches. The children will be expected to research areas of this topic for homework—more details will follow!



I hope we all settle into our new class quickly. If there are any problems please catch me before or after school—I'm very approachable!