

# Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2015

This term we are carrying on our 'Ancient Egypt' topic in History, but will be covering a variety of mini topics in other subjects.



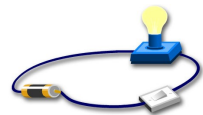
**Maths:** we will be concentrating on place value in decimals, simplifying fractions, multiplying 3-digit nos, and adding/subtracting 4 digit nos.

**English:** In our non-fiction writing we will be focussing on newspaper reports and explanation texts. We will also be using Halloween, Bonfire Night, and Christmas to inspire our fiction work.

**RE:** we will be exploring the story of the very first Christmas



**Science:** our topic is electricity, and the super people from STEM Cumbria will be in class for a full day to help deliver this unit.



**French:** we will be continuing to learn to talk about our pets.



**PE:** our sports coaching continues each week with Ray, and we will be swimming on Fridays for the first 4 weeks of term too.

**Topic:** we will continue learning all about Ancient Egypt. The children will be learning about famous Pharaohs, the Pyramids and mummification. We will look at what the artefacts from this era tell us about the Ancient Egyptians.



**Christmas:** we will be doing lots of art and crafts in the run up to Christmas. In D&T the children will be sewing a stuffed Christmas ornament, and in Art we will be using a variety of media and techniques to make winter pictures.

**Request:** If anyone has any scraps of Christmassy ribbon, or colourful buttons they wouldn't mind donating for our craft projects, I'd be very grateful.

