

Egypt Class

Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back everyone, I hope you have all had a wonderful summer! I am sure you are all very excited to return to school as Year 4s and now a member of Egypt class. I am sure we are going to have a fantastic first term to the year and I am very much looking forward to seeing you all back at school again. For many of you, the start to a new school year can be daunting, with new routines and expectations to learn, but I assure you that I will support you every step of the way and will endeavour to make your Year 4 as enjoyable as possible. Mrs Weaver

School day

Our school day times are to arrive at 8.35am and leaving at 3.15pm.

What are we learning?

Reading – This term we will begin by exploring the text ‘The Queen’s Nose’ by Dick King Smith, which I am sure you are going to love. This will be followed by the fantastic core text ‘Young Gifted and Black’ by Jamia Wilson and ‘The Girl Who Stole an Elephant’ by Nizrana Farook.

English – We are going to be examining and writing lots of different text types. We will start the term by revisiting and securing our fundamental grammar and punctuation. Following this, we will be writing a persuasive piece, a first-person diary, a critical analysis and a third person adventure story.

Maths – We will be starting the autumn term by studying the unit ‘Reasoning with large numbers’, followed by ‘Addition & Subtraction’, ‘Multiplication & Division’ and ‘Discrete & Continuous Data’. We will also be focusing a lot on our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTCs) at the end of Year 4; and completing regular arithmetic assessments.

Curriculum – We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us. In our weekly science lessons, we will begin by studying the unit ‘Living things and their habitats.’ Our first history unit will be our ‘Anglo-Saxons and Scots’ and our first geography unit is ‘Rivers’. For their Art lessons, they will continue to develop their skills of drawing and painting. In DT, they will have the opportunity to make pizza, bread rolls and soup. In music, they shall have a weekly lesson with a music specialist. The children will also continue to have weekly RE and PSHE and French lessons. Computing will be taught in blocks at the end of each half-term.

PE

On the days the children have PE, **Wednesdays and Thursdays**, the children will continue to come into school in their PE kit and remain in their kit for the day. This will ensure we can maximise learning opportunities and spend less time in the school day getting changed. Please ensure you child sticks to the correct PE uniform policy.

Home learning

Home learning and spellings will be uploaded via Showbie on Friday mornings and will be collected the following Friday morning. I will upload: an English task, a maths task, spellings and a curriculum knowledge organiser to revise. In addition to this, the children will be expected to practise TTRS at least three times during the week. and read for approximately 15mins every evening. It is very important that the children read EVERY day! The children will be beginning to bring their home learning/reading logs to and from home daily, to ensure the children fill these in daily. Please try to listen to your child read a minimum of twice a week and sign their home learning log for every Friday. The children will also be bringing their iPads home towards the end of this first half-term for them to complete their home learning on. More information regarding this will be announced soon.

Reminders

Please ensure the children bring their reading book, coat, and water bottle into school each day. Our lost property, unfortunately, builds rapidly; therefore, please try to label all clothing and items as much as possible. Thank you.

Messages and contact

I’m still on ClassDojo if you need me. I try my best to see them as often as possible and reply when I can. Please consider whether the message is required for the office **OR** me, not both.