



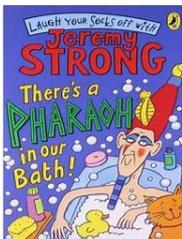
Year 4 Newsletter Term 2

Welcome back for the second term of year 4! We had an amazing first term with so many fantastic learning experiences which we hope to build upon this term. We are so pleased to be able to welcome you and your children back into school and help them to enjoy, celebrate and achieve.

We feel really pleased to have watched the children settle back into their learning environments with one another and enjoy their time back in school once again.

This term, our topic is 'The Egyptians' which is an extremely exciting topic that we are all really looking forward to exploring. Throughout the topic the children will have many exciting lessons that will allow them to broaden their knowledge of the Egyptian culture, history and geography. There will be some amazing drama and practical lessons packed into the term too which we hope all of the children will enjoy!

Within maths this term we shall be exploring multiplication, division and mental addition and subtraction. We will be reading the text 'There's a pharaoh in our bath' by Jeremy Strong in term 2 which the children will utilise to produce a fiction and non-fiction piece of writing on. This text will also be used within the children's reading sessions to build up their skills of inference and characterisation. In science we will be learning all about animals including humans and looking at the human body food chains. In computing the children will be focusing on digital literacy and online safety surrounding privacy and security. The children will also have weekly RE, Jigsaw and art lessons.



Our PE days in year 4 will be on a Wednesday afternoon for outdoor PE. We will be completing a daily 15 minute PE task four times a week too which may include activities such as skipping. Please ensure that your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school each day. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that non-religious jewellery is removed. Throughout the year, the children will be developing a range of skills during their PE lessons.

Meet the team!

4B

Mrs Britton

Mrs Randell

4W

Miss Webb

Miss O'Connor

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, spellings, times tables and on alternative weeks a piece of maths or grammar based homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly spelling rule and will involve the children looking at prefixes, suffixes, identifying patterns, finding exceptions and putting the spelling words into sentences. The children will be tested with a spelling test on Fridays. We ask that reading records are in school daily so that we can monitor children's reading at home. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. We understand that children may not always wish to read their school books and would encourage them to explore a range of reading materials. These could include: fact files, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Reading records will be checked on Wednesdays along with the other pieces of homework that the children will have completed in their homework books.

Many thanks for your support! We look forward to sharing a fantastic year with you all!
The year 4 team.