

English – [This term, writing will be inspired by our history topic on Ancient Egypt. We will begin by learning how to write a timeslip story set in Ancient Egypt. We will then explore writing explanation texts which link in with our topic in our Science learning. In grammar, children will concentrate on pronouns and descriptive methods which they will apply across a range of writing, including poetry. Handwriting will be practised regularly with the aim that some children will gain their pen licence by Christmas.

Mathematics – After reviewing composition of three-digit numbers, the children will develop their knowledge of numbers up to 10,000, making practical links to reading scales. They will also develop their mental addition and subtraction of up to four-digit numbers before building on their knowledge of column addition and subtraction. After half term, the children will develop their fluency with mental multiplication and division, and then learn formal methods (short multiplication and short division).



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Trips and Visitors – At the end of the term, the children will take part in 'Ancient Egyptian Day' where they will be able to review and celebrate their learning, as well as preparing and cooking traditional Egyptian food to link in with D&T. They will look at model artefacts from Ipswich Museum and there may even be a surprise visitor!

Computing – To start with, Year 4 students will navigate, create, save and edit folders and documents on a system. They will then learn the importance of online safety (identity, reputation, relationships and bullying) in the latter half term.

R.E. – For the first half term, we will be learning how Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into daily life. We follow this by looking at Christianity and learning why Christians believe they are people with a mission.

Art – The children will be learning how to make a collagraph block print linking to our topic of Ancient Egypt.

Science – Our topic for the first half term of science is sound. The children will be exploring how sound is made. Following on from this, we will be looking at animals and humans including digestion and teeth. Children will learn how their digestive system works.]

History & Geography – Our topic for history this term is the Ancient Egyptians. They will begin with finding out about pyramids, how and why they were built. This will lead into learning about mummification and relating it to beliefs in the afterlife. They will learn about how the Ancient Egyptians lived and the significance of the River Nile, linking it to our Geography topic.

Homework – In Year 4, we expect the children to complete 20 minutes of daily reading of their book, practise spellings and complete 10 minutes of Times Table Rock Stars (2 minutes a day) each week. Homework is due in every Friday.

Primary Languages – [We will start our term by recapping greetings in French. Then, we will look at how to ask and answer simple questions, count to 10 and know the translation of colours.

P.E. – [Pupils will be working on playing invasion and net style games based around tag rugby and tennis to develop the skills required for these sports.

P.S.H.E. – Our first topic for P.S.H.E is health and well-being. The children will start by learning what affects their physical, mental and emotional health. Following on from this, they will explore emotions and extend their vocabulary to describe them. They will also learn about viruses and food choices.]

Music – [Pupils will explore the genre of Rock 'n' Roll using the ukuleles in the first half of this term. Each class will then work together to write a brand-new Christmas song.

