

Terms 1 & 2
2020

Year 4

Newsletter



Welcome back! Hope you have had a lovely Summer Holiday and are ready for the challenges and changes Year 4 will bring. As you know year 4 is taught by Mr Townsley this year. We have the support and help this year from Mrs Hodges, Miss Cogan and Mrs Coleman. Should you wish to talk with us about anything you are unsure of or concerns you may have please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with a member of the year 4 team. We are looking forward to a successful year ahead, Mr Townsley and the year 4 team. As you know we are doing everything we can to stay safe in these times, which includes regularly washing our hands, sanitising work stations and socially distancing ourselves.

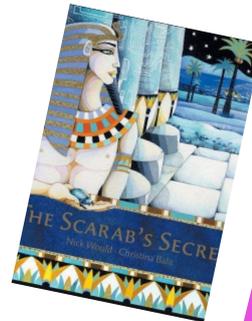
Important Dates:
End of Term 1:
Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term:
26th–30th October

Start of Term 2:
2nd November 2020

End of Term 2:
17th December 2020

The theme for this term is 'Ancient Egyptians'. We will be researching about this historic time and learning lots of new and interesting key facts. We will be reading 'The Scarabs Secret' and basing our English work on this book. We will focus on consistent and correct use of capital letters and full stops, adjectives and conjunctions in sentences. We will write character descriptions using language through colour to help. In Math's we begin with place value and in year 4 this is working with numbers up to 1000. We will make numbers using place value counters and dienes and order, compare and place these numbers on number lines. The 4 operations of multiplication, addition, subtraction and division and measurement are the other topics we will cover across the first two terms. Times tables is a big focus in year 4 and we will together find various ways to learn them. We will continue to have our ICT lessons with Mrs Rogers and have Team Theme coaches leading our PE lessons. Science along with all other foundation stage subjects will be taught in successive lessons across the term.



French
We will continue to learn French in Year 4!

Water Bottles
Please make sure a named water bottle is in school at all times

Ravens will have PE on Fridays. Please remember to label all items of clothing and ensure your child comes to school in PE clothes. Please remove earrings as we are not allowed to tape over them or remove them.

In touch
Please check our [blog pages](#), including [Twitter](#) with memories and achievements that will be shared throughout the year. It is a great way to see what we have been doing in year 4.

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set on Thursday and we would like it to be returned by the following Tuesday. The work set will reflect the learning that has taken place in class that week. It is entirely up to you and your child how much time is spent on the set tasks. Home learning is shared with the class, rewarded with house points and an expected requirement of your child's learning. This work will be set using SeeSaw.

Reading

When pupils have reading books, please can we ask that you focus on the vocabulary that the author uses; the words meaning and why the author may have used that word or phrase. If you could sign and comment in their book about their reading it would be greatly appreciated. A couple of pages a night is great—should you wish to read more that would be fabulous!

A note from Mr Townsley.

I am really looking forward to working with everyone in year 4 and getting to know you all. It has been great meeting you all and you have settled into year 4 with great confidence! Keep up the good work!