

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High



Welcome to your first term in Year Four,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer break and that you are ready to work hard this term! I am extremely excited to get stuck in to our learning and I'm sure you will enjoy all of the interesting topics we are going to cover just as much as I will! There will be a big focus upon times tables this half term to support you with the rest of your maths work.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and a Tuesday afternoon. This term Miss Preugschat will be teaching all of our PE units on these days. You need to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times, which can be taken home to be washed over the weekend or half termly.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

This year, Learning Log homework and Maths will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday. Occasionally, we may give out a piece of homework that lasts for a longer period of time, such as a mini-project. Reading books need to be changed at least once a week and don't forget to bring your Reading Journal and book in everyday, so that we can keep track of the books you are reading and so you can earn raffle tickets! You need to continue to learn your times tables at home as well as covering them in class. Finally, Spellings will also be given out on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday.

As well as me, we will have Mrs Deakin with us during the morning sessions. In the afternoons you will have the opportunity to work with Miss Blake and Mrs Deakin for some of the sessions.

Miss Linwood

Ancient Egypt



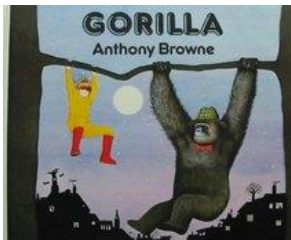
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Our first topic will focus on Ancient Egypt, where we will look at what society was like in Britain during the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on the units Forces and Magnets and also Plants. We will find out about different types of forces acting upon objects and how different objects attract and repel magnets. Within Plants, we will learn about the different parts of a plant and also what they need in order to grow.

This year, we will deliver Art and DT in blocks at the end of the half terms. In **Art** we will learn about Egyptian Art; looking at different Egyptian Gods. In **DT** we will develop our skills in textiles by creating Egyptian jewellery and masks.



In **English** we will be focusing our learning around a book called *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. Throughout the term, we will focus on letter writing and narrative recounts as well as completing extended writing within our topic work. Throughout the year, we will continue to develop our use of ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions, punctuation and openers.

In **Maths** we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme of work, which develops the children's fluency with number and their mastery at applying these skills to problems and puzzles. We will start with work on number placement, addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will also continue to build on our recall of times tables.

Our **History and Geography** this term will be taught through our topic of the Egyptians. We will learn what life was like in the Ancient Egyptian civilization; looking how it was composed and located. We will also develop our enquiry skills further by contrasting the Egyptians to British history. Within **Geography**, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of maps and atlases.



In **R.E** we will be learning about Christian values and beliefs. In the first term, we will look at the importance of the bible. In the second half term, we will look at Jesus the Healer and Christmas perspectives.

In **Music** we will have weekly sessions on a Friday afternoon. We will be following the Charanga theme which allows children to focus on each aspect of the musical curriculum. Our topic for this term looks at playing the glockenspiel.

In **French** we will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about the culture.

In **PE** we will be covering, Dance, Games and Gym. Miss Preugschat will teach PE on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the year, we will also continue to have the opportunity to participate in competitions.



In **Computing** we will be looking at Internet Safety. What makes a strong password? What makes a spam? What rules should we follow on the web?