

# Year Four Newsletter – Summer Term



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a new term of learning all about the Ancient Egyptians!

## Diary Dates for this half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday

**25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – MTC  
Assessment

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Derby  
Museum

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of  
school

Transition Days – **TBC**

## Enquiry

This term's enquiry has a history and art theme. Throughout our enquiry sessions this term, we are going to be answering the question, "**Can the arts unlock the past?**" Each week, we will be building up our knowledge to answer our main question.

This term we will be looking at:

Week 1 – We will start our learning by questioning the past and looking at different artefacts from Ancient Egypt.

Week 2 – We will be uncovering Ancient Egypt beliefs and traditions.

Week 3 – In English, we will be writing our very own story to create imagery inside of a pyramid!

Week 4 – In art, we will be exploring different sculptures and how art can tell a story.

Week 5 – In History, we will be comparing two periods of time to look for similarities and differences.

Week 6 – This week, we will explore our artist of the term and how she made a difference using art.

Week 7 – In English, we will be creating our very own biography on our artist to share with a local art museum!

Week 8 – This week, we will be creating our very own sculpture inspired by our artist.

Week 9 – In DT, we will be exploring different structures from Ancient Egypt and plan to create one of our own!

Week 10 – This week, we will make enhancements to our structures and evaluate the effectiveness of them using a criterion.

Week 11 – We will be going on a school trip this week to consolidate all our learning about Ancient Egypt!

Week 12 – To finalise our learning, we will be hosting our very own art gallery for you to see our creative pieces!

## PE



This term, Year 4 will have PE on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Over this term we will cover dancing and athletics ready for Sports Day!

Please come to school in PE kit on these days with earrings removed or taped.

## Reading



It is essential that pupils are encouraged to read at home to develop their fluency, vocabulary and it will open many more doors to their learning.

Please remember to write in their reading diaries each time you read together, as each time they read three or more times a week, they get a raffle ticket, which then enters them into a weekly prize draw to win a range of prizes!

## Times Table Rockstars

It is vital that your child keeps up with their multiplication recall as this will benefit their learning in the classroom. Not only this, but their efforts will be identified in Friday assemblies as they can receive awards for the most coins earned and the most correct answers. If your child cannot remember their logins, please contact me and I will provide the details required.

## Homework

On Dojo, you have access to our home learning menus. This is a great and fun way of further supporting your child's learning at home. Don't forget to upload your work to Dojo to gain Dojo points. These can be done at any point up until the end of the term.



Please ensure your child has their name in all their belongings to prevent them being lost.