

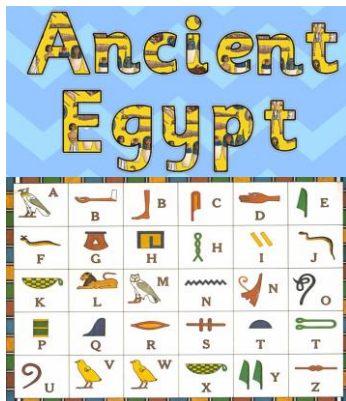
Class 4B Newsletter

I hope you are all looking forward to our third term in Year Four! This term we will be working hard, but enjoying learning. We have lots planned so hope all pupils will be in everyday eager to do their best!

ANCIENT EGYPT

For the first half of the summer term, we will be travelling back to Ancient Egyptian times. The children will find out about the importance of the river Nile and how the Ancient Egyptians lived. We will discover what the pyramids were used for and how they were built.

What other things will we discover?



We are hoping to visit Manchester Museum to see some mummies !!

MORE DECIMALS AND MEASURES

This term, we will be continuing our work on decimals, rounding and ordering them and then using our understanding to solve reasoning problems.

We will also be working on measures such as time, length and angles. Statistics will also be visited – constructing different graphs with various data.

WITCHES AND WIZARDS

In literacy we will be reading *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy to get us in the mood for our own writing. We will write both fiction and non fiction, write and make spells and potions, create a school prospectus and make a little story book of our own.



Egyptian Art

Have you seen pictures from the pyramids? We will create our own sand pictures and make canopic jars. The children will be using clay to construct their canopic jars. See if you can find out what these jars were used for.



CREATING SOUNDS

There are sounds all around us, but do you know how they travel? In Science we will look at how sounds are made, how they travel and create our own sounds and string telephones. We will use ICT to measure sound around the school.



RE

In this area we will be discussing and discovering why Jesus is important to Christians. We will find out about some of his teachings.

WEEKLY ROUTINES

SWIMMING . This continues to take place every Friday morning .Please ensure that if your child wears earrings they are taken out or that they have a swimming hat to cover them.

HOMEWORK – This is given on Fridays and should be completed and returned to school by the following WEDNESDAY.

SPELLINGS – These are given on MONDAY and need to be learnt for the following week.

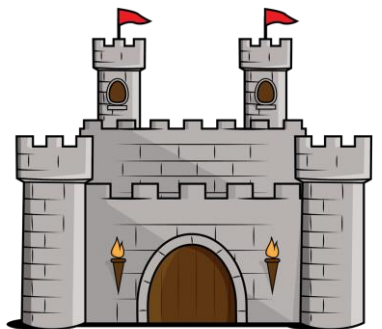
READING – Reading books need to be read regularly, and changed at least once a week.

The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Castle Competition Trip will take place in this term as will the mystery trip.

We are looking forward to these!



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Beswick