

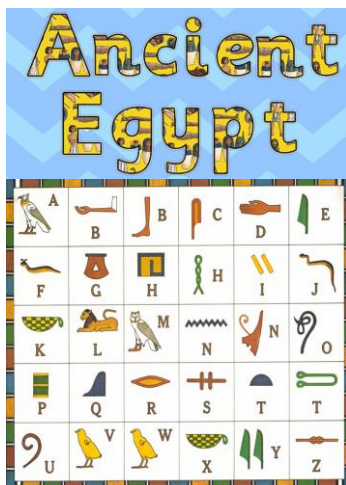
# Class 4AE Newsletter

Welcome to Summer term in Year 4. Together we are looking forward to more exciting learning experiences across the curriculum. Lots of opportunities to use and apply skills in all subject areas.

## 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?



## 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

During literacy we will be reading texts with the theme of witches and wizards. The children will write in different genres including a biography, story writing and instructions. There will be opportunities for role play and spell casting!



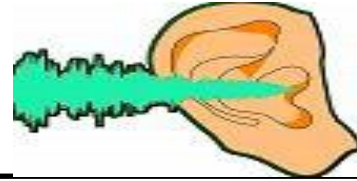
## Egyptian Art

In art, our focus will be on drawing and making all things Egyptian, including sand pictures and canopic jars. The children will be using clay to construct their canopic jars. What did they contain?



# CREATING SOUNDS

**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. Investigations will be planned and carried out.**



## 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.**

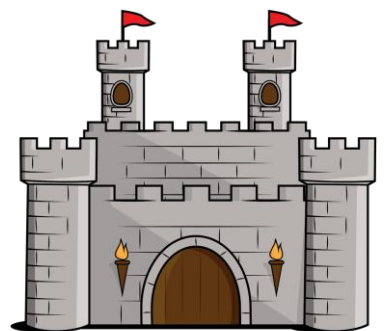
**READING – Reading books need to be read regularly, at least once a week.**

**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 A. Etchells*