

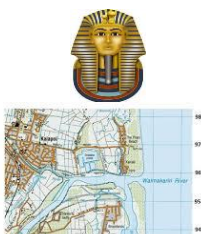
# Class 4AE Newsletter

**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.**

## **MAPS AND EGYPTIANS!**

**For the first half of the summer term, we will be looking at maps and learning how to read and give up to six figure grid references. We will use maps of the local area for this and also Ordnance Survey maps. The children will use map symbols to give grid references.**

**In the second half of the term, we will be travelling back in time to find out about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore how the pyramids were built and other interesting facts.**



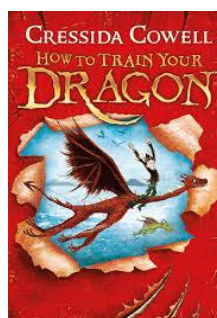
## **MORE DECIMALS AND MEASURES**

**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.**

## **DRAGONS GALORE!**

**During literacy we will be reading 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell. From this, the children will write instructions, draw and describe their own dragon and compare the book with the film.**

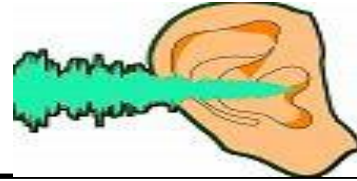


## **DESK DRAGONS**

**In the first half term, the children will be using their Design and Technology skills to make a dragon desk tidy. We will recycle plastic bottles and newspaper to make a useful item to store pens, pencils and other stationery bits and pieces in. This will be messy but fun.**

# 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.

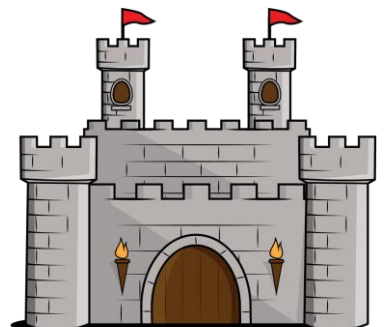
**READING** – Reading books need to be read regularly, at least once a week.

**PE** – Your child's PE kit needs to be in school this term. The class will be working with the sports coach on Wednesday afternoons.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Science Workshop –  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
2019.**

**The Castle Competition  
Trip will take place in this  
term. Well done to all who  
entered.**



*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Mrs A. Etchells*