

WELCOME BACK YEAR 4



YEAR 4 PUPILS

During your time in Year 4, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard and hand it in on time.
- ◆ Read every night with an adult at home.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Have your PE kit at school.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

Our author study for the first half of this term is Anthony Browne. We will be reading lots of his books, focusing in particular on 'The Tunnel.' After doing lots of learning based around this book, we will be writing our own story. Later in the term we will also be linking our Literacy learning to our geography topic of the Ancient Egyptians.



NUMERACY

During our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value, fractions and shape, as well as continuing to work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.



HUMANITIES

Our main topic this term is the Ancient Egyptians in history and we will also be studying the water cycle in geography.



SCIENCE

During Science lessons the children will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will be researching how a thermometer works and carrying out a fair test into melting.



ICT

In computing, children will be presenting information about ancient Egypt in various digital formats including PowerPoint. They will also be learning about coding using a program called Scratch.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be thinking about their dreams and goals, including how to overcome challenges they may face. They will also be learning about healthy eating and how to take care of their bodies.

Art & DT

In art, Year Four will be creating a series of works inspired and influenced by the civilisation of Ancient Egypt. They will be designing self portraits in the style, creating clay canopic jars and Sarcophagus's. In DT year four will be creating their own torches.

PE

The classes will rotate around the three topics of games, swimming and dance. Our specialist dance teacher Leire will create original dances with the children. Swimming lessons will take place at Mile End Leisure Centre.

Music We are learning to play and synchronise nursery rhymes of six and seven notes with the recorder.

Trips planned...

Early in the term, Year 4 classes will be visiting the British Museum as part of their learning around the Ancient Egyptians.

Uniform

As per the new uniform policy, pupils must wear grey or black trousers/skirt, and a white polo shirt with a school jumper. Footwear should be completely black. Hijabs should be either blue, dark grey, white or black. Parents will be contacted if pupils are wearing incorrect uniform.

Year 4 Museum Day:

On Wednesday 1st April, we will be inviting parents into school to see our Year 4 Museum! We are looking forward to showing off all the fantastic learning we will have done this term! More information about this soon!

Science Week

This year, Science Week is all about Food! There will be a community show with the Royal Institution on Monday 3rd of February. On the morning of Wednesday 5th of February we will have the Year 4 parent workshop. More information about Science Week will be coming soon!

We are looking forward to another successful term in Year 4!

Things you will need in Year 4



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT/Swimming kit

Correct uniform shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers/ swim wear and towel in a small drawstring bag.



C. Gorman

J. Jarvis

Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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Spring Term



YEAR 4

brave

kind

curious