



CURRICULUM FOCUS

Year 4 – Summer B

Topic: Walk like an Egyptian

Aspects to be taught:

Our topic this half term is 'Walk like an Egyptian'. We will be investigating Ancient Egypt and what life was like back then.

Some learning experiences will include:

- Topic – 'Walk like an Egyptian' we will be investigating mummies, Tutankhamun and even how to write like an Egyptian!
- English – we will be investigating fiction stories from other cultures and Non-fiction writing.
- Maths – we will be learning about statistics, geometry – shapes & properties and position & direction.
- Science – we will be learning about 'Sound'. The children will learn about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

We would like you to:

- Continue to help your child investigate their weekly spelling pattern which is sent home each Friday. Each week your child will be given a spelling pattern to investigate throughout the following week. Children should collect spellings that follow their given pattern/rule throughout the week and record these in their Link Books. The following Friday in school, children will be asked to write some sentences which contain words which follow their spelling pattern/rule. If you have any questions about the weekly patterns/rules set, please do come and speak to us. A really good website to find words that fit the weekly spelling patterns is www.spellzone.com
- Continue to support your child in learning their times tables each week. Each Friday, the children will be tested on a times table. They will record which times table they will be tested on each week in their Link book.
- Read with your child **every day** to help them to develop their reading skills by discussing their books with them. Please indicate that you have read with your child in their Link Book so that they can be rewarded.
- Support your child in their completion of the weekly home-learning activities. These are so important for helping to consolidate their learning from the week.
- Children take responsibility for changing their own reading book and take quizzes when they need to. **Please encourage your child to remember to change their books when they need to.**
- **PE is on a Monday and Wednesday this term**, but please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for the whole week. Make sure that all items in your child's PE kit are clearly named.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

Additional Information:

- Friday June 8 – Gentlemen in school day
- Tuesday June 12 to Friday June 15 – KS2 Residential
- Monday June 18 – Class photos
- Friday June 22 – Sports Day
- Friday June 29 – Reports home
- Monday July 2 – Open Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Friday July 6 – Our class assembly
- Friday July 20 – Last day of term