



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2018-19 Year 4

Homework

Reading: Children should read at least three times a week at home, and their reading diaries should be signed by an adult each time they read. Team points will be awarded for home reading.

Spellings: A spelling rule will be sent home each week in preparation for the Friday spelling test. Please see the school website for the full spelling outlines.

Times tables: Children should know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and related division facts. This year we will be learning the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables and related division facts as the children need to know all their times tables to 12 by the end of Year 4.

Homework: This will either be topic or curriculum based with use of the Google Classroom becoming more frequent throughout the year.

PE Kit: Year 4 will need their PE kits in school every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and has appropriate wear for indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

Important Dates

New Vic Theatre – Friday 7th December

Our topic this term will be...

Egyptians

Our current topic, 'Egyptians', will incorporate many elements such as: History, Geography, Art and DT. We will be exploring what daily life for the Egyptians was like, the mummification process and Tutankhamun. Through out the topic, we will also follow lines of enquiry that the children have shown interest in to ensure that our topic is pupil led.

During the second half of the term we will have a topic focused around Science. As part of this topic we will be studying the digestive system.

This term we will be taking part in the Food & Nutrition session with Mrs Tonry. These sessions will enhance our topic as we will be designing and cooking a typical Egyptian main course.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child (remember to discuss the text and ask questions)
- Daily reading **TO** your child
- Daily spelling practise
- Practise times tables and key number facts
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our new school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Mrs Burton & Mr Rogers