



Year 4

Mrs Collins, Miss Hedges,
Mrs Porter and Mrs Holden

SPRING TERM 2020



English:

In the Spring term, Year 4 will still follow the Talk for Writing scheme and this term we are writing persuasive letters and newspaper recounts which link in with our topic of Egypt. In the second half of the term we are writing a traditional story based on the book, Egyptian Cinderella. Spellings are taught through a scheme in school and they will occasionally be sent home for homework.

Maths:

We will be furthering our learning including mastery of multiplication and division. We shall also be learning about area, fractions and decimals. It is essential that children continue to master their knowledge of multiplication facts (up to and including 12 x tables). Children are tested regularly on these.

History Topic:

The children will be discovering and exploring Ancient Egypt this term. They will use their P4C skills to ask questions and discuss elements about Egypt. The children will find out about the human and physical features and where it falls on the timeline.

Science:

This term, we will continue to develop our skills of working scientifically through the topics of sound and teeth.

RE:

In RE, the children are learning about Christian worship around the world.

Art:

In art the children will make Canopic jars.

Music:

The children are learning about musical notation and will learn and sing familiar songs.

Computing:

This term the children will investigate digital sound.

DT:

We will be designing and creating an Egyptian Shaduf.

Other points:

PE: *This will remain on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.*

Please ensure all PE kit is in on these days and is clearly named.

Your child should have a named water bottle with them each day.

Reading Records: *(signed by parents/carers) We expect children to be reading at least 5 times a week.*

Homework *goes home on a Friday and should be back in school on Wednesday.*

Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters regarding your child. Make an appointment with the office first or send a note in with your child.

We appreciate any offers of help with listening to readers.

Visits:

If you would like to visit Haselmere Museum for more Ancient Egypt information, they would be glad to see you. They have a great 'mummy' section!

Dates for your diaries:

4H Class assembly—24th January 2020

4P class assembly—28th February 2020

Bikability—4th, 5th 6th March 2020

4C class assembly—27th March 2020

Egyptian day—13th March 2020