

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and are well rested. Looking ahead to the next half term, we have lots of exciting learning planned. We will be continuing our work all around Ancient Egyptians and be studying some non-fiction texts and the book 'The story of Tutankhamun'. This half term, all of Year 4 will be doing PE on **Tuesdays** with the sports coach from the Hunslet Rugby Club. **There will be no swimming Friday 19th April 2024.**

Maths

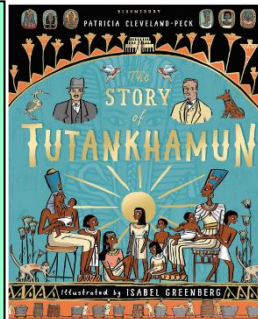
In Maths, we will be starting our learning around decimals, learning to order and compare them. Children will then be learning about money and how to order values, estimate amounts and convert between pounds and pence. Children will then move on to calculating with money, adding and subtracting, working out change and beginning to multiply and divide quantities.

English

This half term, children will write a set of instructions on how to mummify an apple. Children will then look at the diary of Howard Carter and use our book 'The Story of Tutankhamun' to help us understand the past and be able to write our own diary entries as explorers. It will definitely be an exciting term! We cant wait to see what they produce.

Computing/DT

Children will design and make a lamp using electrical components in DT. They will research the technological development in this area before designing their electrical system, ensuring that it is fit for purpose. In Computing, our focus this half term is photo editing. Pupils will learn how images are edited for different purposes. Children will edit images using an iPad based app called Snapseed.



Science

Our topic is Electricity. Children will learn which appliances run on electricity. Children will construct a series circuit that includes wires, buzzers, cells, switches and bulbs. They will also learn about conductors and insulators and recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.

RE/PSHE

In PSHE, children will learn how to keep safe when out and about and online including learning some first aid. This term in RE, we are exploring the Hindu and Sikh festivals of Diwali. We will be exploring the stories, beliefs, types of worship and celebrations associated with these festivals and reflect on the value and importance of festivals and celebrations in their own experience.

PE/Music

In Music, children will recognise the style indicators of The Beatles songs. Children will compare the songs and discuss how they are similar.

In PE this half term, we are very lucky to be working with a coach from Hunslet RFC. They will be practising their teamwork and communication skills.

History

In History, children will continue to learn about life, religion, beliefs and the impact and legacy of the Ancient Egyptians. They will focus on understanding the past, making comparisons, spotting similarities and differences as well as using primary and secondary resources to ask questions and draw their own conclusions about the past.

'Our' Place in 'Our' World.

The children will consider the fundamental British Value of the Rule of Law and our human right to access education.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Children will be learning about the value of money in maths and learning to be engineers through our World Maths Day challenges.

Healthy and Happy Living

Children will learn how to keep themselves safe when gaming as well as learning about the risks of water, roads, trains, fireworks and other hazards and will learn to give some first aid.

Inquisitive Investigators

Children will use their investigative skills to explore electrical components and research, design and create their own electrical system.

Important information & Dates to remember:

- All Year 4 PE will be on **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE uniform– go to our school website if you are unsure of our PE uniform policy. If your child does not come to school wearing the correct kit, they will have a point deducted from them and you will receive a text message.
- **There is no swimming on Friday 19th April.**
- On the week commencing 13th May, please can children bring in any spare cardboard for their DT work
- We break up for the holidays on Friday 24th May.