

Year Four Newsletter, Autumn 1 2021

As musicians, we will all looking at a unit of work from Charanga called Mamma Mia.

During computing, we will be producing our own PowerPoint presentation and looking at how networks work as well as websites and their content.

During RE we will be looking at God and the Covenant and how this is important in the Jewish faith. We will look at the Israelites escape from the Pharaoh and how Moses helped them to cross the Red Sea.

Our Jigsaw theme for this half term is all Being Me in the World. We will look at rights and responsibilities and rewards and consequences. We will come up with our own class rules for the year and familiarise ourselves with the school 5 Be's.

Key Dates:

Mon Nov 8th – EGYPTIAN DAY

Don't forget your Residential payments!

Our mathematical focus will be number this half term. We will be continuing to develop our place-value knowledge and understanding, using this to solve number problems, as well as developing our addition and subtraction skills.

We will also be doing plenty of times tables and number bonds practice.

In English, we will be writing an autobiography about ourselves and learning about Thomas Edison, before writing a biography about him. We will also be comparing traditional stories with stories from other cultures in order to write our tradition tale with an Egyptian twist.



Things to remember:

Classrooms open from 8.40am

PE – make sure you have your kit! (Red top, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and daps or trainers.) WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

READING: Please encourage your child to read to you every day, even if they are a free reader!

MATHS: Children need to consolidate and learn their times tables to 12x12, both in and out of order! (Challenge – corresponding division facts)

As Historians and Geographers, we will begin learning about Ancient Egypt: exploring how they lived, why the river Nile was so important and the discovery made by Howard Carter. We shall use research skills to examine sources of evidence and compare different versions of stories, events and places. We will locate Egypt on various maps and globes.

As Designers and Artists, we will be learning more about different media, developing our observational drawing skills and working in three dimensions to create art inspired by the Ancient Egyptians and Canopic jars.

In PE, we will be improving our fundamental skills of agility, balance and coordination and ball handling, whilst applying this to handball.