

Year Four Newsletter, Autumn 2 2021

Our mathematical focus will be to do with measure, multiplication and division. We will learn how to calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes accurately and how to convert different measurements. We will also be continuing to practise plenty of times tables and number bonds. Later in the term, we will start to look at more formal methods of multiplication, multiplying 3 small numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

In English, we will continue to look at Ancient Egypt and use our growing knowledge to produce our own information book about it. One area we will look at in detail will be the mummification process and link this with our science work around the digestive system.

We will use information that we gain during Mr Egypt's visit to St John's.

As **Musicians**, we will all continue to learn using the Charanga units. This term we will use the glockenspiels and learn to play simple notes and tunes to music.

In **RE** we will look at understanding Christianity through incarnation and how God came to Earth in human form.

During **French**, we continue to revisit areas covered in Year 3 and begin to introduce new vocabulary such as "Quel âge as-tu?"

Key Dates:

Mon Nov 8th EGYPTIAN DAY

Fri Dec 17th LAST DAY.

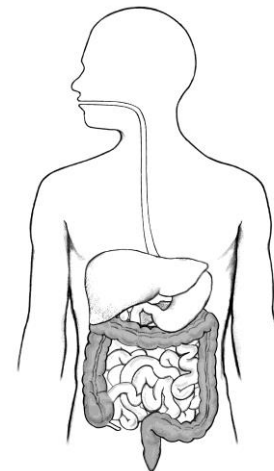
Things to remember:

Classrooms open from 8.40am
PE is on Wednesday and Friday – make sure you have your kit! (Red top, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and daps or trainers.)

READING: Please encourage your child to read to you every day.

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

HOMEWORK: Weekly spelling via Seesaw or Spelling Shed



As **Scientists**, we begin to learn about the human body. We will look at different types of teeth and their function as well as learn about the digestive system and how our body uses food to gain energy. This will include some rather fun, and disgusting demonstrations!

As **Artists**, we will be finishing our Ancient Egyptian death masks that we have designed and made using cardboard. We will also look at the eye of Horus and use this to draw eyes and use clay to make our own eye of Horus.

In **PE** we will continue to practise our basic skills in agility, balance and coordination. These will be put to good use learning the basic skills in hockey.

Jigsaw this half term is all about Celebrating Differences. We learn about how easy it is to make assumptions about people based on looks and how these are made by outside influences. We will also talk about anti-bullying and how we can begin to act to stop it. We will also celebrate our differences.