

<p>Our Maths 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.</p> <p>We will also be doing plenty of times tables and number bonds practice.</p>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">AUTUMN 1 2023 ANCIENT EGYPT</h1>	<p>In English, we will be writing poems based on what we didn't do in the summer and about different emotions, what they feel like, look like and what animal they could be.</p> <p>We will also 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!</p>	<p>As musicians, we will be using a unit of work from Charanga called Mamma Mia. They will listen, appraise, and use glockenspiels to play parts of the song.</p> 
<p>In Science, we will be learning about electricity, exploring different appliances which we use in our everyday lives. We will enjoy creating electrical circuits using bulbs, buzzers and switches.</p> 		<p>In RE we will be looking at the Creation story and the story of Adam and Eve. We will be thinking about how the story helps Christians, how humans aren't always good and what can be done to try to solve this. We will also learn about why God gave Christians the Ten Commandments.</p>	<p>During Computing, we will apply our knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks, which need to be kept secure as well as being safe online.</p>
<p>As historians and geographers, we will begin learning about Ancient Egypt: exploring how they lived and why the River Nile was so important. We shall use research skills to examine sources of evidence and compare different versions of stories, events and places. We will locate Egypt and important places within Egypt on various maps and globes.</p>	<p>Our Jigsaw theme for this half term is '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 remind ourselves of the St John's 5 Bs.</p>		<p>As Designers and Artists, we will be learning more about different media and developing our observational drawing skills. Our Art work will also be linked to our Ancient Egyptian topic!</p>
<p>In PE, we will be improving our fundamental skills of agility, balance and coordination. We shall improve our ball handling skills during our football coaching sessions on a Monday.</p>		<p><u>PE Days</u> Monday and Thursday</p> <p><u>PE kit to be brought into school on Monday.</u> <u>We will send it home on Thursdays to be washed.</u></p> <p>Long hair MUST be tied back and jewellery needs to be removed. If you are unable to remove earrings, tape needs to be provided from home to cover the piercing. Children will need to do this.</p>	
<p><u>Diary Dates</u> Year 4 Parent information session – Tuesday 19th September 2.45-3.10pm Advanced notice – EGYPTIAN DAY (Dressing up) WED 1ST NOVEMBER.</p>			

