

## Year 4 Summer Curriculum Newsletter

### Maths: Decimals

We will learn about decimal numbers, how to add, subtract and work with money, how to tell the time to the nearest minute and convert between 12 and 24-hour time, interpret charts and graphs, and learn about the properties of different shapes.

### Science: Electricity and Sound

We will learn about electricity and how a flow of electricity travels. We will also be learning about how sound travels through the air.

### Art/DT

In our art lessons this term, we will be learning about perspective. We will be taking inspiration from an artist called Patrick Hughes to create monochromatic pieces of art. In DT, we will be designing and creating torches using the knowledge we have learnt in our science lessons.

### Music

This term, we will be learning about the Japanese Hanami festival and creating pieces of music to accompany haiku poems. We will also be learning about Samba music - composing syncopated rhythms and using a range of instruments.

### English

We will begin by writing a narrative based on a story called Egyptian Cinderella. In this unit, we will be learning about how to develop characters and settings and how to include direct speech. We will then move on to write a persuasive text linked to our history topic. Following this, we will write another story, this time linked to the legend of Robin Hood. Finally, our last piece of writing will be linked to a future science experiment.

### Guided Reading

In guided reading we will read a range of texts which link to science, geography and history learning. We will develop our fluency and also our comprehension by answering questions using VIPERS.

### Home Learning

**Reading:** It is so important for building vocabulary and developing understanding that the children read. Even if they can decode fluently, please can parents listen to their children for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week. They will also achieve Rocket Reader status!

**Times Tables:** Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use TT Rockstars as often as possible.

### What's Coming Up?

12<sup>th</sup> May: Ancient Egyptian workshop

2<sup>nd</sup> June: Multiplication Check begins

13<sup>th</sup> June: Art day

16<sup>th</sup> June: Sports day

26<sup>th</sup> June: Art Gallery day

### History: Ancient Egyptians

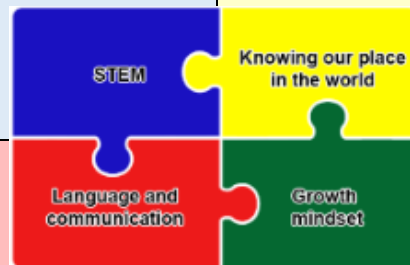
In History, we will learn about what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians, and what happened after death. We will also learn about Egyptian gods and goddesses, and what their greatest achievements were.

### Geography: Fieldwork

We will learn about the weather and climate in our area, gathering and interpreting data to draw conclusions.

### RE

In RE, we will learn about leaders. We will discuss what qualities are needed to be a good leader and we will learn about leaders of different religions. Following this, we will learn about people worth celebrating.



### P.E.

The children will take part in Sports Day practise, athletics and games. 4M will continue with their swimming lessons.

### P.S.H.E.

We will cover a range of topics in PSHE this term including:

- Families and friendships
- Safe relationships
- Respecting ourselves and others

