

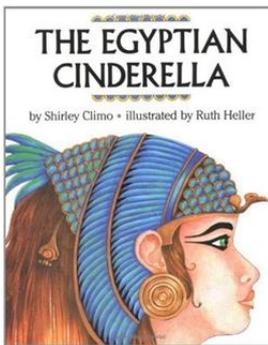
# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

Welcome back to school, I hope you have had an amazing Easter holiday - I hope we can all look forward to some wonderful weather to refresh us all. We have, again, lots of exciting things to look forward to this term, which you can read about in this newsletter. If you don't already do so, please follow us on Twitter to see what exciting things we get up to! @CCCRPrimary.

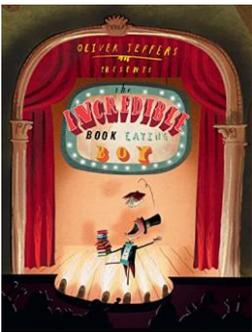
## English

In English this term, our work will be based around two books: 'The Egyptian Cinderella', written by Shirley Climo and 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy', written by Oliver Jeffers.



Whilst studying The Egyptian Cinderella, we will look carefully at Egyptian fairytales and traditional stories, messages to learn within stories and the reasons and evidence for characters' reactions. We

will also use the focus of Ancient Egypt and the River Nile to write our own poetry and information reports.



When reading 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers, we will be looking at narrative plot structures, how to end stories effectively and improving our noun and prepositional phrases.

## How to help your child in English

Read with your child at least three times per week. Discuss tricky vocabulary and ask your child questions about the story they are reading. You can also practise the Year 3 and 4 common exception spelling words.

## Maths

During Summer 1, we will begin with a focus on our times table and multiplication skills to allow us to develop our understanding of multiples and factors whilst also allow us to develop our recall speed. We will be focusing on all times table multiplication facts and associated division facts. We will move onto sequences of numbers, including negative numbers, before introducing fractions and decimals. Our final Maths topics will be Measure in particular reference to time.

In all our topic areas we will be developing and improving our understanding of how to approach reasoning problems and will be revising problem solving techniques.

In Summer 2, we will continue to look at multiplication and division, focusing on mental and written methods. We will be extending our experience of addition and subtraction with a focus on multi step problem solving. We will then be looking at shapes and statistics, including bar and line graphs.

Again, a large focus in our maths topics will be the application of our skills using reasoning and problem solving skills. We will continue working on choosing the best method to solve a calculation and work on our mental arithmetic strategies.

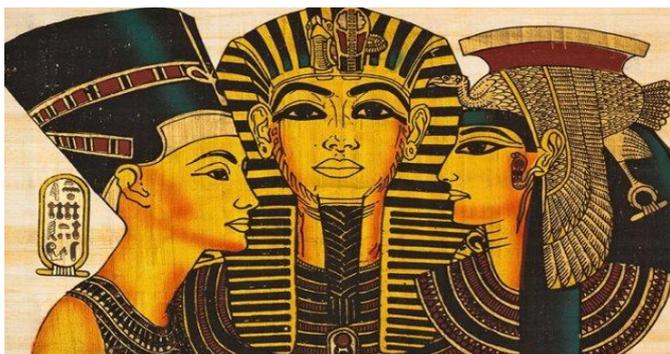
## How to help your child in maths

Encourage your child to play on Times Tables Rock Stars, particularly in the Soundcheck area. This term we will be revising all our times tables along with developing our fact recall speed for both the multiplication and associated division facts.



## History

In History this term, we will be studying the amazing topic of Ancient Egypt. We will spend time looking at ancient and modern Egypt, understanding the history and practices of the Ancient Egyptian people, alongside looking at their daily life, the pyramids, religious practices and of course ... mummification! We will also be focusing on the classic artistic techniques of this era.



## Computing

In computing, we will continue to practise our word processing skills and work on improving our typing whilst focusing on emailing and applying our coding skills.

## DT and PSHE

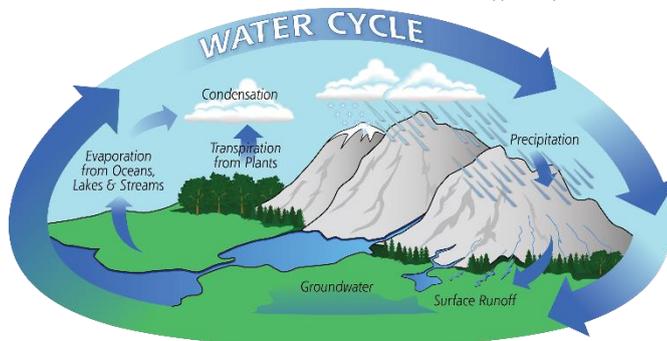


In DT and PSHE, we have a wonderful opportunity to experience and develop our cookery skills. Whilst rustling up some yummy

recipes we will also be focusing on safety within the kitchen and home.

## Science

During Summer 1, we will continue our understanding of States of Matter and The Water Cycle. We will understand the terms evaporation and condensation. We will focus on rates of evaporation and condensation and how this works within the environment.



During Summer 2, we will learn all about Humans and Animals, including the organs of the Human Body, the Digestive System, Teeth and food chains.

## PSHE

As well as our focus on safety within the kitchen and home, we will also be looking at what it means to be a 'risk taker'.

## RE

Our R.E topic this term focuses on the question: Are all Churches the same? This will give us a great opportunity to look at the different places people worship and consider the similarities and differences of them.

## PE

In PE this term we will be having a visiting coach from Chorley Sports Partnership help us with our Tag Rugby skills.

## General Notices

- PE for this half term will be on a Monday.
- Ukelele will continue be on a Monday morning.
- Our Summer term homework will be Go Outdoors.
- Mrs Taylor will teach the children on a Tuesday afternoon.
- If you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us!

*Miss Ayres & Miss Pope*