

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

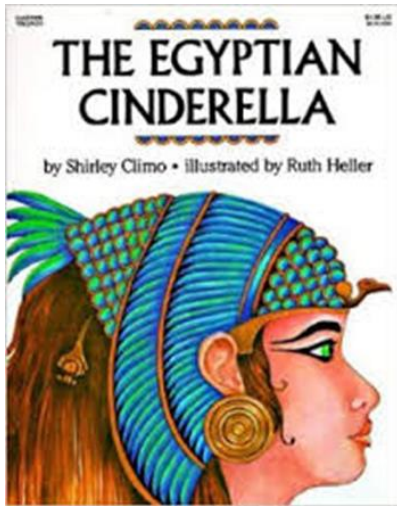
Summer Term 2019

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a restful Easter break. Please find details of the exciting topics that Year 4 will be covering in the Summer Term.

English

We will be reading the book *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo.

During the unit we will write an information text about the River Nile and write a description of a pharaoh, before retelling another fairy tale of our choice.



The second text we will be looking at is *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers.

This book links to our Summer 2 Science topic on digestion. We will produce an explanation text about how we digest our food and write a limerick about the book eating boy.

How can you help? Please try to read with your child twice per week. If you read with your child, record this in their reading record.

Maths



We will continue with our weekly Multiplication Monday and Tuesday Teasers. We will also start a new exciting Early Bird Maths programme. Children are set the challenge of completing 16 mental maths questions before morning registration. Doors open at 8:45am and the earlier the children arrive the more chance they have of scoring full marks. Big prizes will be awarded to the top Early Bird each week!

How can you help? If possible, drop off your child at 8:45am to give them the best chance of succeeding with Early Bird Maths.

During Summer Term, we will look at fractions and will explore the link between fractions and decimals. We will also recap time and shape, including angles.

Topic

During Summer 1, we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt. We will look at how life revolved around the famous River Nile and explore the sacred traditions of this time, including the process of mummification. We will have a special visit from History Alive, who will showcase their Ancient Egypt Exhibition.

In Summer 2, we will complete our Geography field work - Investigating the UK.

Art and D&T

We will discover the artist L.S Lowry and will draw our local area in the style of Lowry.



Computing

We will produce an animation of a traditional Egyptian Story.

We will continue to share our fantastic work with the world via our class blog. You can read our work (and leave us a comment) here

<https://cccrblogs.net/year42018/>

Science

During Summer 1, we are learning all about electricity. We will build circuits, and look at what electricity is and where it comes from!

Later in the Summer term, we will move onto our topic on Animals Including Humans. We will learn about how we digest food, looking at the important organs involved in the process and the role of our gnashers!

R.E

Our R.E units this term are: Are all churches the same? and Do people worship God in the same way?

General Notices

- During Summer 1 we will have outdoor PE on a Thursday. We will continue with our swimming lessons every Tuesday.
- Ukulele lessons will continue to take place every Monday. Our Ukulele concert is on Monday 29th April at 9am. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend.
- Our homework is on a grid with a variety of tasks to encourage your child to Go Outdoors.
- KS2 Sports Day will take place during the afternoon of Friday 24th May.
- If you have a question or need any further guidance, please pop in and speak to us!

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