



Learning Project - Africa.

Dear families,

Welcome to Year 4 and the Autumn term. Our learning project centres around Africa, where we will be looking at various features of the countries at each end of the River Nile. This will then lead into our history focus on Ancient Egypt after half term. We will also be visiting the British Museum to enhance our understanding of this time in history. Please see below to find out more about the learning that will be taking place across the term.

Best wishes Mr Llewellyn, Ms Mountford & Mrs Zane

Science	Maths	English - writing	
Sound How is a sound made? How does sound travel? What happens to a sound as it travels away from its source?	Number and place value Measurement- length, volun Addition and subtraction Perimeter and area	The Village That Vanished Fly Eagle Fly Narrative Alternative Endings Poetry Magazine articles Newspaper articles	
English - Grammar	English - Spelling	PSHE	RE
Use a wider range of conjunctions (when, if, because, although) Punctuation for direct speech. Using paragraphs Standard English forms for verb - The grammatical difference between plural and possessive.	The suffix – ure. Homophones Topic words and common words as per Y4 spelling sheet	Aspirations - Jobs and careers. Friendships Mental Health Healthy Lifestyles	Buddhism - Buddhist understanding of happiness.
Computing	PE	History	Geography
Using Technology The internet - What is the internet made of? How is information shared via the World Wide Web. What is a website?	Non-Stop Action - Basketball. Swimming (Sycamore). African Dance (Mulberry). Gymnastics- Balance Invasion games- Football	Ancient Egypt hieroglyphics The River Nile Mummification Tutankhamun	Uganda to Egypt What is it like at both ends of the Nile? climate zones
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish	Music
Drawing -sketching – shade & tone Jo Hall, Drawing – sketching of people – body shapes - Quentin Blake, Corey Barksdale.	N/A	Greetings and exchanging information Objects of the class Asking questions Writing Xmas cards	Reading Notation 2: 2, 3 and 4 Time Exploring Staff Notation 2: Follow the Score (Glockenspiel)
Trips/Curriculum Days	Links with Children's Rights	PE Days & Homework Days	Key Dates for this year group this term
British Museum - 2nd November.	Article 2 - No discrimination, covered in PSHE friendships.	PE Sycamore - First half term: Wednesday (Swimming) and Friday. Second half term: Thursday and Friday PE Mulberry - First half term: Thursday and Friday. Second half term: Monday and Thursday Homework is set on Wednesday and due the following Tuesday.	Harvest Festival 11 th October One Tree Day 13 th October Be Bright Be Seen Day 20 th Oct Read Together 6 th November Anti-Bullying Week 13 th Nov KS2 Book Look 15 th November Consultation Evenings – 22 nd & 23 rd November Inset day 24 th November Y4 party 20 th December