

Year 4 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



Learning Project – Africa

Dear Parents/Carers,

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, Mrs Mountford, Mrs Smith and Mrs Zane

Science	Maths		English - writing
Sound Animals including humans (teeth and the digestive system)	Number and Place Value Measurement - length, volume and mass	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Narrative: , stories set in different cultures, Recount/Diary Poetry: personification/imagery poems Discussions/Balanced Argument Instructions
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE	RE
Extend sentences y using conjunctions. present perfect form of verbs. Choose nouns or pronouns Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions Use inverted commas to indicate direct speech. Use of paragraphs. Plural and possessive. Expanded Noun phrases	The suffix: ure Homophones Prefixes: in il im ir Suffixes: ing er en ed	Aspirations Friendship & inclusion Community & shared responsibility	Buddhism Being happy Christianity Christmas
Computing	PE	History	Geography
Digital Literacy – Identity, respect, trust, cyberbullying	Swimming Invasion Games: Building passing, receiving & small games (basketball) Dance (Sycamore): African dance Gymnastics (Sycamore): Balance Games Developing and building Football skills (football)	Ancient Egypt	Uganda to Egypt. What is it like at both ends of the River Nile? AFRICA
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish	Music
Drawing – shadows, reflections Printing		Objects of the class. Borrowing items of the class. Asking where something is Fruits Asking where something is Argentinian tango.	Singing with African Rhythms Traditional songs and games from Ghana with drum, bell and rattle patterns. Rhythm and Ostinato. Notation linked with xylophones Rehearse and arrange a whole class performance
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children’s Rights	PE Days & Homework Days	Key Dates for this Term
Thursday 6 th November Year 4 to the British Museum Tuesday 25 th November Y4 Mulberry Class assembly Monday 15 th December Y3 and Y4 parties	Article 2 - No discrimination, covered in PSHE friendships. Article 14 – The right to choose a religion, covered in RE.	PE 1st Half Term Mulberry - Thursday & Friday Sycamore - Thursday & Friday 2nd Half Term Mulberry – Monday & Thursday Sycamore – Tuesday & Thursday Swimming will start after Christmas Homework Homework will be given on Wednesdays It needs to be in on the following Tuesday	13 th October Walk to school week 15 th October Harvest Festival 17 th October Just One Tree Day 24 th October Be Bright Be Seen Day 3rd November Parents in to Class to Read Together 8.45-9.15am 7 th November Cultural Day 10 th November Anti-Bullying Week 13th November Individual Photograph Day 12 th November KS2 Book Look 3.30-5.30pm 19th November Consultations for KS1 & KS2 20th November Consultations for KS1 and KS2 21st November INSET DAY 10th December Christmas Lunch 19 th December Term ends 1.30pm