

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 Zane and Mrs Osbourne

Science	Maths	English - writing
Sound The Human Body	Number and Place Value Measurement - length, volume and mass	Narrative: , stories set in different cultures, Recount/Diary Poetry: personification/imagery poems Discussions/Balanced Argument Instructions
English - Grammar	Phonics & Spelling	PSHE
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
Computing	PE	History
Using technology - Networks	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
Art & Design	Design & Technology	Spanish
Drawing – shadows, reflections Printing	Sheet Materials/Mechanisms – Automata toys	Objects of the class. Borrowing items of the class. Asking where something is Fruits Asking where something is Argentinian tango.
Trips/Curriculum Days/Meetings	Links with Children’s Rights	PE Days & Homework Days
2 nd October PHSE Meeting 5 th October Oracy meeting 8 th October ADHD Coffee Morning 12 th October Walk to school week 23 rd October Be Bright Be Seen Day 3 rd November Maths Meeting 6 th November Cultural Day 13 th November Enrichment Meeting 24 th November Mulberry Class assembly 14 th December Y3 and Y4 parties	Article 2 - No discrimination, covered in PSHE friendships. Article 12 -Respect for children’s views covered daily and in debating sessions	<u>Mulberry</u> Outdoor – Monday Indoor – Wednesday (Swimming) <u>Sycamore</u> Outdoor – Tuesday Indoor – Thursday (Swimming will begin in January) Homework is set on Wednesday and due the following Tuesday.
Geography	Music	
Uganda to Egypt. What is it like at both ends of the River Nile? AFRICA	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	
Key Dates for this Term		
13 th October Harvest Festival 16 th October Just One Tree Day 2 nd November Inset Day 12 th November Individual Photograph Day 11 th November K2 Book Look 3.30-5.30pm 16 th November Parents in to Class to Read Together 8.45-9.15am 16 th November Anti-Bullying Week 18 th November Consultations for KS1 & KS2 19 th November Consultations for KS1 and KS2 20 th November INSET DAY Wednesday 9 th December Christmas Lunch 19 th December Term ends 1.30pm		