

Year 4

Spring Term

Staff

In our class the staff are Miss Gamblin, who has worked at Sheep Dip for two years and loves teaching English and taking part in our drama story telling workshops. Outside of school she loves seeing different parts of the world and trying new foods. Miss Broxholme, who has worked at school for 20 years and loves learning about and teaching Geography and history and eating crisps! Finally, Miss Davenport, who joined Y4 this September and enjoys teaching phonics and loves visiting new places when she isn't at school.

Topic

This term our topics are *'When were the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods and how did they differ?'* and *'Who were the Ancient Egyptians and what did they leave behind?'* Through both topics we will be learning about when these different periods were, what they were like and why they were important. Our core text is *The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo and in writing we will be learning to write our own narratives and a persuasive letter about why people should visit Egypt.

Seesaw and X

In class 4 we use Seesaw to send messages and communicate with parents so please ensure you are signed up to Seesaw and check it regularly. You can message us on Seesaw, and we will try and reply to messages on as quickly as we can, but if it is an urgent message, please don't hesitate to ring school.

Remember to look on our class X page to see what we have been doing in class. We love to post about all the fun learning we have been doing!

Homework

Children will be set a range of homework activities on Seesaw each week and are asked to go on TT Rock Stars to practise their times tables at speed each week in preparation for the MTC in June.




Reading

Year 4 children are expected to read 3 times a week and these reads need to be recorded on *Learning with Parents*. If you haven't got internet and are still using a paper reading journal, please send this into school each Friday so we can track children's success and celebrate in class as their fluency develops!

PE

This term, our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
Wednesday: Football (Activ8)
Outdoor PE Kit/Trainers.
Thursdays: Yoga (Class Teacher)
Indoor PE Kit.

Children should come to school in their kits on these days. Please ensure clothing is in line with our Academy Uniform Policy.

Essential PE Kit	
	Plain black shorts or plain black joggings bottoms. No branded logo items to be worn. Shorts must be no shorter than mid thigh length.
	A round neck red or white t-shirt. No logo t-shirts.
	Plain black outdoor training top with no logos.