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Year 4 Parent / Carer Newsletter - Summer 2

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great half term.

As you may be aware, our Learning Challenge this half term is continuing from last half term. We will be covering more about Ancient Egypt, how the Egyptians built the pyramids and how and why they made mummies. In our ICT lessons we will be making our own animations and looking at how to correctly use word to create documents.

Maths

This half term our focus will be on:

- revising place value and the four main operations
- revisiting how to tell the time (analogue, digital, 12-hour and 24-hour) and looking at time word problems.
- revisiting how to divide and multiply numbers by 10 and 100
- revisiting how to find the area and perimeter of shapes.

English

We will be looking at a fairy-tale with an Ancient Egyptian twist! The Egyptian Cinderella shares many of the same features as the Cinderella story that we all know so well except it is set in Ancient Egypt. The children will then write their own fairy-tale with an Egyptian twist.

PE

PE is Tuesday afternoons and we will be covering athletics. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days including suitable outdoor sports footwear. Children need to have a pair of pumps in their PE bag to change into during the day if their shoes are wet. It would be very helpful if all clothes were labelled. We will be going swimming on Fridays so please continue to ensure that your child has the correct swimming costume, a towel and if necessary, bobbles for long hair.

Homework in Year 4

Maths: Children will have homework every Friday which consists of MyMaths and/or sheet of maths problems if appropriate.

English: Your child should have brought home an English Homework book containing a new book wars challenge. Children will have to read 6 books from a wide selection and complete an activity on each book.

Reading: Occasionally, your child might bring a reading comprehension and text home. This will help them with their understanding of how to answer text based questions. If they don't bring home a comprehension sheet, they should be reading aloud to an adult on a daily basis to help them gain fluency and confidence with their reading.

Spelling: Every Friday, children will receive their spellings and will be tested on them the following Friday. The test will be carried out and sent home so that you can see how your child has done each week.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable half term!

Miss Broadbent and Miss Robinson