

## Year 4 Spring Half Term 2 Parents' Leaflet

### Mathematics

We will:

- Learn how to convert between proper and improper fractions.
- Calculate fractions in their simplest forms.
- Calculate equivalent fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Converting fractions to decimals.

### DT/ Art

Creative  
Carousel will cover  
cooking, clay and designing  
Egyptian death masks

### English Work

**Reading:** Our class text this half term will be 'Alice in Wonderland'. We will read the text as a class, have quizzes about the text and discuss in detail unfamiliar words/vocabulary.

**English:** We will be learning about the sequence of events that led to the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922 by archaeologist Howard Carter. We will learn about fact and opinion and build up to writing our own historically factual report on this event.

### French

We will:

- Learn numbers to 50.
- Learn colours in French.
- Learn the French words for school objects.
- Ask simple questions in French such as 'what is your favourite colour?'

### **This half term our topic is: The Egyptians**

**History::** The achievements of an ancient civilisation.

### RE

We will discuss the term 'sacred' and will talk about things that are sacred to us and things that are sacred to different religions.

### PE

4SB will now be going swimming every Wednesday and 4DB will be working with Mr Renardson practising multi-skills.  
This half term we will also be doing dance and orienteering.

### PSHE

#### **Drug, alcohol and tobacco**

#### **education:**

We will talk about drugs used as medicine and drugs that are harmful to our bodies.

We will also look at the effects of tobacco on our bodies.

### Science—Teeth & Digestive System

We will be learning the names and functions of different teeth and will conduct an experiment to show why it is vital we look after our teeth. We will also make a digestive system and look at the vital organs linked to digestion and their functions.

### Computing

We will be using visual media to create photo stories. For example we will create an advert about the pyramids.