

CLASS 4 NEWSLETTER



Autumn term, 2025.



Welcome to Autumn Term!

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Welcome to the autumn term in
Class 4. We are excited to begin
a new school year filled with
creativity, challenge, and
opportunities to build on our
skills. Below is an overview of
what we will be learning:

History:

This term, we will be exploring life in Ancient Egypt, discovering how people lived, what they believed, and how their society was organised. Children will analyse historical sources, discuss social hierarchy, and investigate the vital role of the River Nile. We will also learn about Egyptian beliefs surrounding life after death, including mummification, tombs, and the building of pyramids.

Literacy:

This term, we will be developing our writing through a range of different styles. Children will focus on creating detailed character descriptions, writing clear and precise instructions, and producing well-structured non-chronological reports.



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Maths:

We will begin the term by developing our understanding of place value with numbers up to 100,000, including rounding and partitioning. The children will then move on to practising addition and subtraction using formal written methods to build accuracy and confidence.

In addition, Year 4 will be focusing on learning and consolidating their times tables, as next year they will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Regular practice at home will be really valuable in supporting their progress.

PE:

This term, the children will be developing their skills in football and dance. In football, they will focus on teamwork, coordination, and building confidence in game situations. Through dance, they will explore movement, rhythm, and expression while working collaboratively to create routines.

Science:

Our topic this term is Animals including Humans. The children will learn about the different functions of the human body, including the digestive system, teeth and their roles, and food chains. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills through observation, investigation, and recording findings.

Computing:

This term, the children will be using Scratch to develop their coding skills. They will learn how to create and debug simple programs, building towards designing their own interactive game. This will help them develop problem-solving, logical thinking, and creativity.



Reading:

This term, Class 4 has been enjoying *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. The story takes us back to 1922, the year Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered in Egypt. We are following Lillian and her friends as they become caught up in a thrilling mystery involving an ancient curse, hidden secrets, and a dangerous journey. The book combines history with adventure, and we are excited to see how the mystery unfolds!



Trips and visits:

So far, the only trip booked for Year 5 this term is the visit to Magna Science Adventure Centre for our STEM Day. We're looking forward to an exciting, hands-on experience exploring science, technology, engineering and maths in action!



Religious Education (RE):

This term, we will be introducing a new RE curriculum, which will support the children in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith while also learning about other world religions and traditions.

How can you help at home?

- Reading regularly (at least 4 times a week, signed in their reading record)
- Practice spellings (focus sheet given weekly and Spelling frame)
- My Maths - Work will be assigned mirroring learning in school as well as recapping prior objectives
- Times tables fluency and telling of the time



We are excited for the term ahead and all of the wonderful learning it will bring. As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Miss Casey
Mrs Ellison
Mrs Nightingale**

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