

## P.E Kits

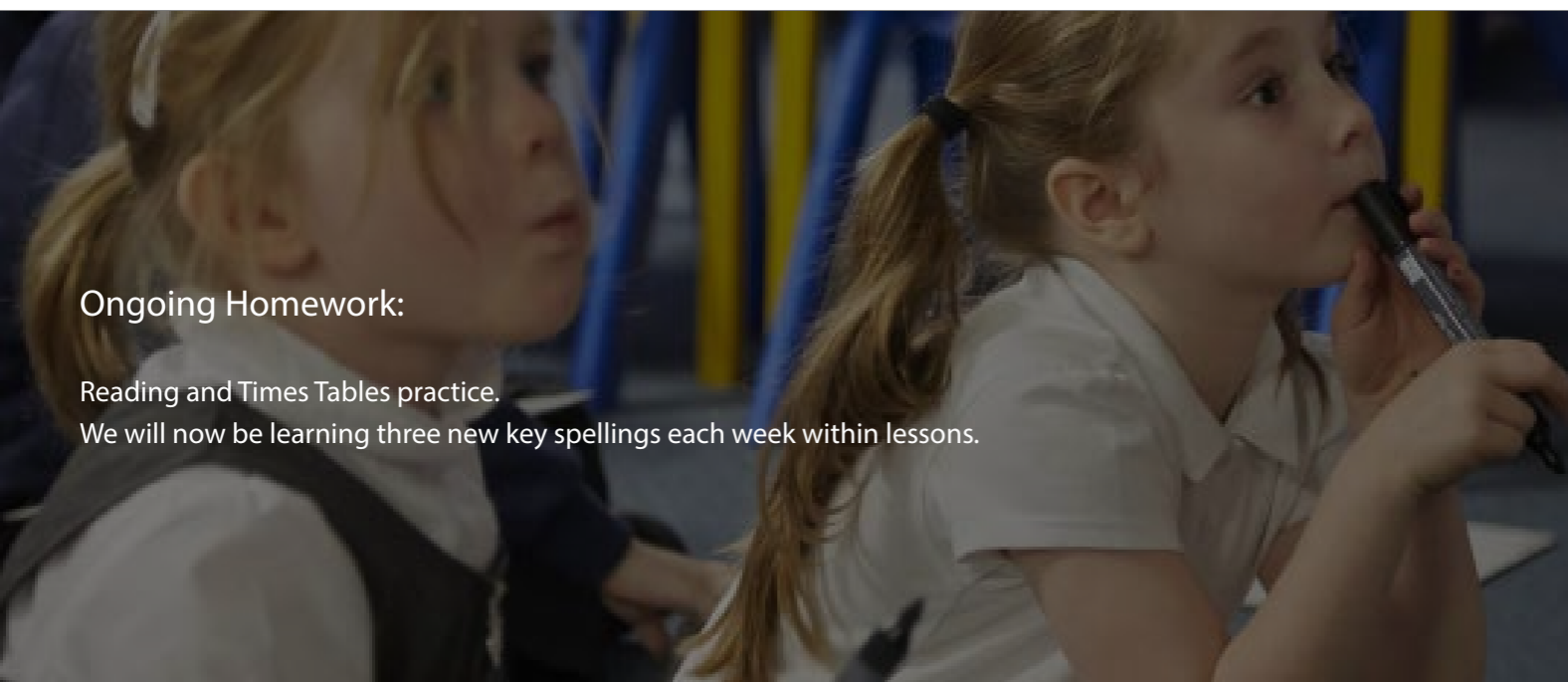
Please ensure your child's indoor and outdoor kits are in school for the whole half term.  
Children will require a second outdoor education kit every Monday.

### Indoor Kit

Dark shorts  
A pair of plimsolls  
House t-shirt provided and kept in school

### Outdoor Kit

Dark jogging /tracksuit bottoms  
Trainers  
House t-shirt provided and kept in school



### Ongoing Homework:

Reading and Times Tables practice.  
We will now be learning three new key spellings each week within lessons.

### Homework Challenge

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| • Key skills in Maths<br>Due back Tuesday 13th September   | • Key skills in English<br>Due back Tuesday 8th November  |
| • Key skills in English<br>Due back Tuesday 20th September | • Key skills in Maths<br>Due back Tuesday 15th November   |
| • Key skills in Maths<br>Due back Tuesday 27th September   | • Key skills in English<br>Due back Tuesday 22nd November |
| • Key skills in English<br>Due back Tuesday 4th October    | • Key skills in Maths<br>Due back Tuesday 29th November   |
| • Key skills in Maths<br>Due back Tuesday 11th October     | • Key skills in English<br>Due back Tuesday 6th December  |
| • Key skills in English<br>Due back Tuesday 18th October   | • Key skills in Maths<br>Due back Tuesday 13th December   |

Christmas Holiday Homework - Anglo-Saxon research



## Autumn Newsletter 2016



## Year 4 - Ancient Egyptians

Mrs Gills Mrs Herlingshaw Miss Bottomley Mrs Gaffney Miss Tumelty

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break and like us, are looking forward to the term ahead. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things that Year 4 children will be doing over the Autumn term.

This term we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians and linking this with many areas of the curriculum.

### English

This half term, we will be writing instructions 'How to make a Mummy'; writing an information text about Ancient Egypt and basing our narrative writing on a diary entry. Next half term, we will be reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman and using this as a focus for our writing.

### Maths

Our focuses for this term include place value, shape, fractions, time, measurement and the four written methods. The children will continue to learn their times tables and corresponding division facts daily, and take part in regular problem solving activities. In Year 4, we continue to use numeracy workout. We encourage use of this website at home: [www.numeracyworkout.co.uk](http://www.numeracyworkout.co.uk) (Username:Normanby/Password: window)



### Geography/History

In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians focusing on the Egyptian daily life, god's pyramids, the rich and poor and pharaohs. In Geography, we will be using globes, atlases and maps to locate countries and cities. The children will also be learning about our local area.

### Design Technology and Art

In D&T children will be investigating a range of torches and their different uses in everyday life. They will have the opportunity to work in groups build their own torches. In Art, we will be exploring Egyptian art work and portraits.

### P.S.H.E/RRSA

This term the children will be taking part in circle time activities focusing on 'New Beginnings' and 'Relationships'. The children will continue to learn about Rights and Responsibilities and the UNCR.

### Physical Education

In addition to taking part in Zenith outdoor education lessons every Monday, children will be developing skills in invasion games, indoor athletics and gymnastics every Wednesday with our specialist PE teachers

### Religious Education

We will be using the updated Redcar & Cleveland syllabus for RE and focusing on two key questions this term: Why Hindus celebrate Divali and How do Christians celebrate Christmas.

### French

We will be extending speaking and listening skills in French focusing on basic instructions, conversation skills as well as learning colours, numbers, days of the week and months.

### Science

We will be studying Teeth and Digestion this half term and Electricity in the second half of the term. Children will take part in a range of practical experiments and research activities that will link to other areas of the curriculum.

### Computing

Using the iPads and Chrome books the children will be using their Purple Mash Accounts (<http://www.purplemash.co.uk/login/>) which the children can also access at home and other software. They will be focusing on Programming, Understanding Technology and Using Technology effectively and safely.

### Music

In Music, Mr Nixon will be providing Samba lessons every Wednesday this half term.



### Dates for your diary!

Parents Welcome Meeting - Thursday 15th September 3:15p.m  
PD Day - Friday 16th September  
Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 23rd September  
PD Day - Friday 7th October  
Parent Consultations: Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October  
Half Term—Monday 24th—Friday 28th October  
Educational Visit - Hancock Museum —Tuesday 8th November (early registration at 8:15 a.m.)  
Year 4 Class Assembly SG —Friday 25th November am  
Silver Stars Assembly—Friday 16th December  
End of Term: Friday 16th December