

P.E Kits

The children all require an indoor and outdoor kit for PE this year. The outdoor sessions will happen throughout the winter months (weather permitting) so it is important the children are warmly and appropriately dressed.

We would like to remind parents that all jewellery must be removed for PE sessions. We request that earrings are removed but, if they have just been pierced, then you must provide plasters to cover them during PE sessions.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
Navy blue shorts	Navy blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms
White t-shirt	White t-shirt/navy jumper
Socks and plimsolls	Socks and trainers

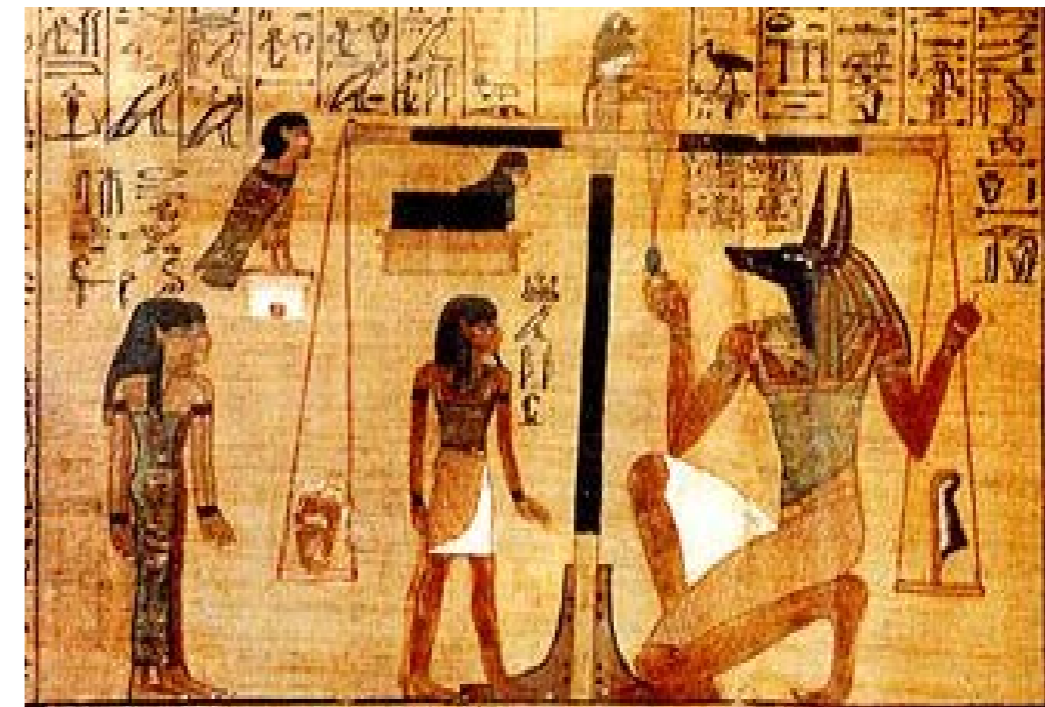


Homework Challenges

. History - Gods and Goddess W/C 11th September	. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 6th November
. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 18th September	. Science - Electricity W/C 13th November
. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 25th September	. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 20th November
. Science - Teeth W/C 2nd October	. Geography - Local Area W/C 27th November
. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 9th October	. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 4th December
. Computing - Online Safety W/C 16th October	. Reading, multiplication facts, vocabulary of the week W/C 11th December
. DT - Sandwich W/C 30th October	. Anglo Saxon Research (Holiday homework) W/C 18th December



Autumn Newsletter 2017



Year 4 - Ancient Egyptians

Mrs Herlingshaw Miss Bottomley Mrs Dunning Mrs Pink Mrs Gaffney Mrs Fish

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 (Username:Normanby/Password: window)

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 music lessons every Wednesday this half term.



Geography/History

In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians focusing on the Egyptian daily life, gods 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 designing and making a sandwich for someone in your family. 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 UNCRC.

Physical Education

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.

Dates for your diary!

Parents Welcome Meeting - Thursday 14th September 3:15p.m
PD Day - Friday 22nd September
PD Day - Friday 25th September
Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 29th September
Parent Consultations: Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October
PD Day - Friday 20th October
Half Term—Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October
Educational Visit to Hancock Museum - Tuesday 7th November
(early registration at 8:15 a.m.)
Year 4 Class Assembly GB- Friday 17th November
Silver Stars Assembly - Friday 22nd December