

### **Computing**

Learning about e-safety and being safe online, as well as word processing and computer skills.

### **English**

Writing stories linked to our topic, whilst focusing on sentence structure and features to make them better. We will also be learning about letter writing and biographies, as well as moving on to learning about explanation texts.

### **Topic**

Our topic for the first term, Secrets of the Sand, will see us learning all about Ancient Egypt, including mummification, tombs, pyramids, and Pharaohs.

### **Art**

Creating art work based on Egyptian artefacts and monuments, using painting, drawing and sculpture.

### **Science**

Living things and their habitats, as well as different states of matter.

### **Maths**

Number and place value, whilst also thinking about the different written methods we use for calculations.

## **Secrets of the Sand** **Year 4** **Autumn Term 2018**

### **P.E**

We shall be doing dance, gymnastics, basketball and football.

### **R.E**

Buddhism and the Christmas Story.

### **D & T**

Learning about how the Egyptians were able to move and transport things, as well as creating our own 'Shaduf'.

### **Music**

Creating a class composition linked to entering an Egyptian tomb.

### **MFL**

Learning vocabulary linked to school and spending pocket money.

### **PSHCE**

Thinking about 'Learning Together', as well as considering rules and routines in school.

Welcome back to a new year of school and to Year 4! We are looking forward to working with your children and learning lots of interesting and exciting things through our new topic, 'Secrets of the Sand'.

PE is now held on **Thursday and Friday in 4J and 4D.** Children will need a pair of black shorts, trainers (or plimsolls) and P.E tops. During cold weather, children may wear tracksuit bottoms. **Earrings should be removed for P.E. or covered with tape.** It is suggested that P.E kits go home on Fridays to be washed and returned on Mondays.

Please read with your child at least 4 times per week and sign their reading records to show this has happened. House points will be awarded and reading records should be brought to school every day.

# Year 4 Newsletter



## Autumn Term