



# Year 4 Spring Term 2016



## Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a fantastic and jolly Christmas holiday.

Our topic for this half-term will be:

Egypt

Most of our work will be linked to this topic and we will be covering the following areas:

Science - States of matter - gas, solids, liquids.

Art - Canopic Jars and hieroglyphics.

History - Ancient Egypt - focusing on gods and sacred places/items.

RE - sacred places - why do people love their sacred places?

## Things to remember...

Monday: Any new homework set

Tuesday: PE (outdoor)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE (indoor), CLIC Test, Homework due in/checked

*Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. Purple homework books to be completed at least 3 times a week and be in school each day.*

*PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.*

## Supplies Needed!

As part of our art topic, we will be creating canopic jars. To do this, we will need at least 22 pringles tubes (or alike) to make up the jar. We will also need newspapers to help cover these jars. Any items you can donate to this project is a great help and will contribute to our final piece.

## English

This half-term we are creating adventure stories using Ancient Egypt and the pyramids as our inspiration. We will also be looking at report writing with Howard Carter (who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb) in mind. In Spelling we will also continue to unpick and learn our year 3/4 spelling words, as well as the rules being learned through our spelling units - these will be sent home in the purple books to learn over the course of a fortnight.

## Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Time
- Money

Children will also continue to improve their CLIC and Learn Its scores weekly. Any practice at home will only go towards improving on their scores and should be completed in their purple homework books.

## HOME-LEARNING

**Compulsory:**

- 10 minutes reading each night - please sign your child's reading record.
- Learn Its practice at least 3 times a week.
- Practise this fortnight's spellings at least 3 times a week.

**Non-compulsory:**

- One piece from the home learning grid - Please return to school on a Friday.