



## Class 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back and happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and are eager to go for our new term.

This term, Mrs Yeoman will be joining our KS2 team and working with Class 4 on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. This is in addition to Mrs Cartledge.

My classroom door is always open and if there is anything that you would like to discuss, I am available before and after school each day, face to face, via email or at the end of a phone.

*This term's topic is...*

### Buried Treasure

- \*How do we learn about the past?
- \*What has been found in Ancient Egyptian pyramids?
- \*Who were the famous pharaohs?
- \*What was life like for the Ancient Egyptians and how do we know?

*We are currently planning a trip to DIG in York as well as visitors to come into school to truly bring this topic alive!*

Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas.

In RE, children will continue to build on their knowledge of the Hindu faith in the first half term and move onto themes around the Easter story in the second half of the term.

In Maths and English, children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

From January, your child will bring home multiplication and division facts to learn each week. These will be tested in school to help improve speed and fluency.



## Homework

Please listen to your child read for at least five minutes every day and record this in their planner. Reading aloud to an adult has huge benefits. For example, it opens discussion about the text and helps clarify vocabulary.

Maths homework will alternate between Mathematics tasks and more practical, investigative work from the Maths Jigsaw sheet.

**Class 4 Plea!** If you, or a family member, are available to listen to readers on a regular basis, please let me know.

Any additional support in class would be most appreciated.

In addition, if you have any specialist knowledge or experiences that you would be willing to share with the children to enhance their learning in this topic, please speak with Miss Richards or Mrs Cartledge.

### Dates for your diary

\* DIG trip: tbc

\* Open afternoon: 9<sup>th</sup> February

\* Parents' Evening: 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February

\* Mums in School Afternoon: 9<sup>th</sup> March

\* Easter church service: 23<sup>rd</sup> March

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4
M	Registration	Guided reading (30mins) Literacy	Collective worship	Playtime	Maths	Lunchtime	ERIC	Topic	Spanish Spelling & Handwriting
T	Registration	Guided reading Literacy			Maths			Spelling & Handwriting DH Time Indoor PE & RE Mrs Cartledge	Collective worship
W	Registration	Guided reading Literacy	Collective worship		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting Topic	
Th	Registration	Guided reading Literacy			Maths			PPA Mrs Marjoram: Science/ Premier Sports: PE	Collective worship
Fri	Registration	Guided Reading Literacy			Maths			Topic	PSHCE Golden Time & Sharing Assembly

As always, thank you for ongoing support.

Here's looking forward to another fabulous term!

Class 4 Team