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Dear Families,

Happy new year from the Year 4 Team and we have really got off to a quick start. 'Mr Egypt', a real life Egyptologist came in for a day and spoke to us about his experiences and let us handle artefacts over four thousand years old! Since then we have made sarcophaguses, learnt about mummification, started to plan and write news reports and have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes. The children have settled well back into their daily routines and it is amazing to think how far they have come since September. As you know they are growing up fast and progressing quickly.

It has been lovely to welcomed you into our classrooms to see the children at work, they have really enjoyed this and we look forward to seeing how far the children can progress this term.

The Year 4 Team – Mrs Khan, Mrs Khan, Miss Jordan and Mr Khan.

Curriculum

This term as, I am sure you are already aware, we are studying the Ancient Egyptians. Where possible we will be linking this topic to all areas of the curriculum for a number of reasons. It engages the children more, allows them to get a deeper understanding of the subject and helps them to retain more information over time.

The children will become archaeologist, finding artefacts and deducing what these artefacts were. Read and write stories about what it was like to be a child in Ancient Egypt. Discover the different lifestyles and jobs people had. Gain an understanding of how Ancient Egypt evolved overtime. Learn about how the Egyptians created and used musical instruments. Learn about the landmarks of Egypt and how Maths helped them create the pyramids.



Reminders

Homework will be given out each Friday and will be available on DB.

Children need to have PE kit is school everyday.

Children need to practice their spelling and multiplication tables. The children have been given passwords to access Timetable Rockstars which a website and app for practicing multiplication tables.

On the DB class pages children can find lots of activities to do and can access Purple Mash which has lots of fun educational games on it.

We are operating a 'Everyday Matters' attendance scheme in school so the children will be rewarded, as a group, for coming into school and being on time. Please encourage the children to come to school when they can and to be punctual.

Multiplication timetable Check

Later this year the children will given the Multiplication Timetables Check, which is a statutory test for year four children. We are preparing the children at school by practicing their times-tables in class and we are using Timetable Rockstars to practice the online test.

Timetable Rockstars is an excellent tool which gives children the right questions to practice for their level, then moves them on when they are ready. The 'Sound Check' area also mimics the Multiplication Timetables check. It can be downloaded as an app to your phone for free. Please help the children practice so they are prepared for the test.

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12th February—Redwings Class Assembly.
10:15 KS2 Hall

26th Feb—Swans Class Assembly. 10:15 KS2
Hall.

28th Feb—Chapatti Making Workshop for Year
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4th March—Doves Class Assembly

5th March—World Book Day

11th March—Owls Class Assembly. 10:15 KS2
Hall.

EVERY DAY MATTERS!

We have launched our whole school initiative called Every Day Matters.

Every day that all of the class are in school, the class get to tick off a letter from the phrase 'EVERY DAY MATTERS'. Once the class have ticked off all 15 letters, the class will be rewarded with a non-uniform day and a treat. The aim of this is to reward all children on attendance. We will, however, still be rewarded those children who achieve 100% attendance in a term with a certificate. This initiative is used successfully in other schools .

Kingswood Residential

There are still spaces available for the Year 5 residential in September.

Please speak to Ms Healy in the office or Mrs Southall for more information.