



Monday 7th September 2020

YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We have had a lovely start to the new school year, where we have had lots of fun settling into our new classroom and daily routines.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Ancient Egypt'. Although this topic would have normally been covered at the end of Year 3, we are now covering it this term. We will be learning about the importance of the timeline, how they developed their civilization, built pyramids and who was Tutankhamen. We will be investigating who the Pharaohs were, the importance of afterlife and Egyptian Gods.

P.E.

We will be having P.E. sessions every Thursday afternoon with Billy and dance lessons on Wednesday afternoon with Emanuela. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable trainers and bottoms (jogging bottoms, leggings etc. - no jeans or skirts) on P.E. and dance days. They can bring in their green t-shirt and this means it is only their tops that they will need to change in school.

Science

In Science, we will be studying light. This will include learning how we see, how shadows are formed, how light is reflected, and finding patterns in the way that shadows change. We will be focusing on using the scientific method of questioning, making a hypothesis and carrying out a fair test.

Reading

We will be continuing our 15 minutes each day to read for pleasure in class. I will prompt children to take their class books home with them to continue reading these but I would ask if you could please help your child with their reading at home, whether it is with their school text or a book of their choice from home.



Homework

Homework will be starting from next week to give the children a chance to settle in. You will be receiving a letter detailing the format of the homework next week.

Finally...

If you need to contact me regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email me at ccurry@wtwschool.co.uk

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day, must be telephoned through to the school office as I may not access my emails during the school day.

We are really excited for this year and are looking forward to making lots of wonderful memories!

Caitlin and Shifa