

Year 4 Newsletter: Pentecost 2



History – Ancient Egypt

In this fascinating topic, children will learn all about Ancient Egypt and its place on the timeline of historical periods. The topic will be introduced with a trip to Hands on History Museum where the children will take part in an Egyptian workshop. They will discover why farming was important to the Ancient Egyptians and know that daily life was different for the rich and the poor. Pharaoh's Tutankhamun and Cleopatra will be focussed upon.

Maths

We will continue to work with decimals and learn how to flexibly partition and order them. The following step will be to be able to halve and quarter decimals.

The next module is **Money**. Writing decimals as money is step 1. Progressing onto converting between pounds and pence and comparing, calculating and estimating skills will be practiced.

To conclude we will recap our knowledge of time including 24 hour .

English – Writing

This half term will begin with children learning how to and writing a persuasive letter. A non-chronological report will follow and to conclude children will focus on and participate in Performance Poetry.

English – Reading

Reading discussion lessons will be based on the text 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. Reading skills lessons will include a range of skill- based tasks and VIPER style questions.

Science – Physics: Electrical Circuits & Conductors

In this physics module, Year 4 will know that electricity is a type of energy that powers everyday items. Children will learn about importance of safety when near electricity. Electrical components, circuits, currents, conductors and insulators will be focussed on in this unit.

Design And Technology

Structure and Mechanism

The children will design and build a lifting mechanism.

Please remember to remove all ear rings before swimming lessons

Things to remember

WB 03.06.2024 – National Times Table Testing (Year 4)

04.06.2024 – History trip to Hands on History Museum Hull

11.07.2024 – Wonderland Restored Opera North performance

19.07.2024 – End of Year

Swimming

June – Tue 11th, **MON 17th**, Tue 18th, Tue 25th, **Fri 28th**

July - Tues 2nd.

Please note dates in bold are IN ADDITION due to missed lessons

RE – Building Bridges



In order for bridges to be built, a person has to acknowledge wrongdoing, so as to be reconciled to others and to God. This can be formally celebrated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through and in Christ, every human being is offered the power to reach out in forgiveness and peace, to receive and to offer reconciliation.

Spellings will be given to children every Monday. A copy will be glued into their homework book. All homework books must be returned on Friday. A spelling test will take place each Friday. Children are required to read every evening. Children are permitted to write in their diary but for a read to count an adult signature MUST accompany this. Please make sure reads are dated to avoid any mistakes .