

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. We will begin our new module on Monday 9th June with a 'hook day' where the children are invited to wear Egyptian costumes.

. 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 focused upon.

Maths

We will begin the new term looking at angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons and symmetry.

The penultimate module will focus on statistics and data input before we move on to our final module of position and direction

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 focused on in this unit.

Design And Technology

Structure and Mechanism

The children will design and build a lifting mechanism.

Things to remember

WB 01.06.6– National Times Table Testing (Year4 – 2 Weeks)

01.06.2026 – Hands on History Trip

04.06.2026 – Into University visiting Y4 (PM)

09.06.2026 – Class Photographs

12.06.2026 – Colour Dash

24.06.2026 – KS2 Singing Festival (Grimsby Auditorium)

21.07.2026 – End of School Year

RE – Dialogue & Encounter

In Year 4 RE this half term, pupils explore St Paul's life and conversion, the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, and the diversity of Catholic worship traditions. They also learn about Christian service in the community and the Five Pillars of Islam, promoting dialogue, respect and understanding of different faiths.

Please remember PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spellings will be given to children every Tuesday. A copy will be glued into their homework book. All homework books must be returned on Wednesday. A spelling test will take place each Tuesday. 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 .