

YEAR 4

SUMMER TERM 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Miss Firth, Mrs Matley (Tuesday)- Class Teachers
Mrs Dawson - Teaching Assistants



ENGLISH	In English this half term, we are beginning the week looking at and writing our own tetractys poems. We then have a non-fiction focus (writing to inform) for each unit of work, including planning and writing an information leaflet about Bradley Woods (to link to our Residential/ personal experiences) and to write an encyclopaedia entry linking to our Ancient Egyptians history topic.
MATHEMATICS	In maths this half term, we will be continuing our learning on fractions. We will be: -Comparing and ordering mixed number fractions -Ordering mixed number fractions on a number line -Simplifying fractions and ordering fractions with different denominators -Equivalent fractions
SCIENCE	Our science for this half term is Electricity, we will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identifying common appliances that run on electricity• constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers• investigating which materials are electrical conductors or insulators• explaining how a switch works in a circuit, building switches and reporting findings• discussing and solving problems about electricity using reasoning skills
HISTORY	Our history for this half term is Ancient Egypt! Miss Firth's favourite topic to teach 😊 we will be learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The location of ancient Egypt in the world using an atlas• The physical features of Ancient Egypt• Mummification• Ancient Egyptian pharaohs• Writing like an Egyptian (hieroglyphics)• The importance of the River Nile and it's features This half terms optional homework project links with this topic.
R.E.	How do the five pillars guide Muslims? Muslim beliefs and practices, including the belief in Allah and the importance of the Prophet Mohammed (peace and blessings upon him). Consider and reflect how the key teachings affect the values and lives of believers. Learn and draw on specific religious language related to Islam. Religions studied: Islam
P.E.	Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons – Please make sure your child has the correct kit for this session.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	Thursday 30 th – Friday 1 st May – Residential – Bradley Woods Monday 4 th May—school closed—bank holiday Friday 8 th May – Year 4 class assembly for parents – 9am Friday 15 th May—Non-uniform day—summer fayre donations Tuesday 19 th May—School closes for half-term Tuesday 2 nd June—school re-opens Year 4 Multiplication Check: Week commencing Monday 2 nd June (2-week window given: Date TBC)