Monday 1st September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a wonderful and restful summer holiday. Our topic this half term is **‘Temples, Tombs and Treasures’.** Over the course of the next few weeks the children will be exploring what life was like during Ancient Egyptian times. They will be looking at the life of Tutankhamun, learning about the lives of Ancient Egyptians and investigating artefacts and hieroglyphics.

The Year 4 team will be holding a curriculum meeting for the Autumn term on Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at 4.45pm. The meeting will be held on Zoom and the link is as follows:

**In English, we’ll be finding out:**

* How to punctuate sentences using a range of punctuation.
* How to edit and improve our work.
* How to structure sentences.
* How to structure poems.
* How to write persuasive adverts.

**In Maths, we’ll be**:

* Looking at Place Value.
* Practicing our Times Tables.
* Comparing numbers of different value.
* Learning how to add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s.

**In History, we’ll be finding out:**

* How to present historical information to others.
* About Ancient Egypt.
* The similarities and differences between their lives and ours.
* What are hieroglyphics and how they are used.
* About Egyptian gods and goddesses.

**In Health and wellbeing, we’ll be finding out:**

* How to manage our emotions.
* What learning environments are best.
* What learning style works best for us.
* How looking after our bodies is linked to learning.

**In RE, we’ll be finding out:**

* About the key traditions upheld by Christians.
* About key parables and how they teach Christians about God.
* Why prayer is so important to religious people.

**Children are expected to come into school in their P.E on the days they are scheduled to have P.E.**

* Bowie Class – Tuesday and Friday
* Curie Class – Tuesday and Thursday
* Rashford class – Monday and Wednesday

**In Computing we’ll be finding out:**

* How devices can be used to capture photographs
* How to capture, edit, and improve photos.
* That images they see may not be real.

**Spellings / Homework / Reading records**

**Homework**

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. The expectation is that one piece of homework is completed each week from the menu.

**Times tables:**

Each week children will complete a times table test in their blue book. These must be brought into school on Monday which is when the test will be and we will send the books home on Wednesday.

**Spellings**

The children will receive a set of spelling homework to complete each week. The spelling activity will be stuck into the children’s homework books prior and the expectation is that this activity is completed each week alongside one piece of homework chosen from the homework menu.

**Reading records**

In Year 4, the children will continue to take home reading books. Reading records will be re-introduced and must be in school every day. You and / or your child should use this to communicate what your child has read and indicate when books need to be changed. If the reading record is returned with no comment, then we will assume your children has not yet read their book.

Please note:

* Reading books and reading records need to be in school **every day.**
* Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and must be returned to school by **Wednesday**.
* Spelling homework will be set on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday**.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith, Miss Grover and Miss King