



Stewart Fleming Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a wonderful and restful summer holiday. This half term we will be continuing **Temples, Tombs and Treasures** but also looking at **Making Waves**. 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, learning about sound waves and investigating how the ear works.

In English, we'll be finding out:

- How to critically analyse poetry.
- How to edit and improve our work.
- How to structure poems.
- How to write our own adventure stories.
- How to write newspapers and news reports.

In Maths, we'll be:

- Looking at measuring area.
- Comparing the areas of different shapes.
- Practicing our Times Tables.
- Doing long division.
- Learning how to multiply three numbers together.

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 Science, we'll be finding out:

- How to plan and carry out our own investigations.
- How sounds are made.
- How we measure sound.
- How we can affect sounds with vibrations.

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In RE, we'll be finding out:

- Why is the birth of Jesus important to Christians.
- Why Christians give at Christmas
- What Christians learn from the birth of Jesus.

In DT, we'll be finding out:

- How to create and test a series of designs.
- How to evaluate a product
- How the length and shape of a pipe effects sound.

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

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.

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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

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