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Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's new academic year in Year 4.

This half-term our English and Creative work will be based around **The Egyptians**. Our theme of **Tomb Raiders** links with this and we shall be finding out about this exciting topic.

Our topic in Science is **Animals Including Humans**, this will involve learning about classification of animals including and learning about our digestive system.

Finally, in RE, we are thinking about the five pillars of Islam and relating them to our own Christian beliefs.

We will continue to learn a wide range of skills in mathematics, including place value and multiplication and division.

We are hoping to go on a class trip once every half term and will inform you of any arrangements nearer the time.

Homework will be given at the beginning of the term, a minimum of 4 activities are to be completed from the homework menu.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school.

Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book every day which we expect them to read at home. We suggest that you listen to your child read **at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record** – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it. **Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school every day as individual reading will take place.**

Spellings have been given out for the year and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Monday morning. A record of the results will be sent out each week so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. Please note that the spelling list can also be found on the school website.

We look forward to your support with these tasks.

Your child is expected to bring their PE kits in school on a Monday and take them home every Friday. PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday (swimming) of each week. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for PE lessons especially when the weather becomes colder.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child and supporting them in their learning.

Thank you for your support.

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