

THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA

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Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter

4L and 4H

This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be looking at Living things and their habitats. The children will group living things in a variety of ways, they will understand that vertebrates can be grouped into five classes and know how plants are classified. They will also recognise what happens to animals and plants when their environments change.

In **Maths**, some of the things we will be learning about are:

- **Fractions**
- **Areas of Figures-Measurement**
- **Money**

In our **Fractions** topic, the children will be adding and subtracting fractions and solving word problems.

In our **Measurement** lessons, the children will find the perimeter, measure the area and compare perimeter and area.

In **English**: For our **Fiction text**, we will be reading '**Egyptian Cinderella**' by **Shirley Climo**. The children will be exploring how to write a diary entry by inferring a characters' emotions, analysing roles of characters and using figurative language. and writing their own version of a folk tale. For our **Non-Fiction text**, we will be explaining '**Why was the River Nile important to the Egyptians?**'. Finally, we will be studying the classic poetry '**Macavity the Mystery Cat**' by **T.S. Eliot**.

For our **Geography** topic this term, we will be investigating the question: **Where can I climb a mountain? (Mountains and Tourism)**

For our **History** topic, we will be exploring the question: **How advanced were the civilizations around 3,000 years ago? (Ancient Egyptians)**

How can you help?

If you think you might have anything linking to our humanities topics please send this in with your child on the first week of term.

In **Art** we will be completing a drawing inspired by **Claude Monet**

In **R.E.** we will be looking at **Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? (Islam)**

In **PE** we will be doing (**Indoors - Tuesday**) **Handball** -and (**Outdoors - Friday**) **Athletics**.

Handball - The children will develop their Invasion games skills of passing, receiving, special awareness and understanding the importance of attacking, defending and movement in sport and competition.

In **Athletics**, the children will learn a variety of techniques such as sprinting, hurdles, jumping, overarm throw, relay races and throwing.

Messages and Reminders:

Mirodo tasks will be set every **Monday** and will include either a Math's or English task. Your child has until the following Monday to complete these tasks. Your child will receive **spellings** on a **Monday** in paper form and will be put onto Edshed to allow games to be practiced online. **Spelling tests take place on Mondays. MTC** assignments will be also set Monday to be completed daily. Please ensure you are listening to your child **read at least 3 times a week** and log this in their reading diary on the day sections.