

# What's happening in Year 4 this half term

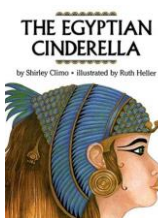
## Autumn 1 2023

### Staff in Year 4

Miss Robinson  
Mrs Lister  
Mrs Momaniat

### English

Within our English sessions we will be exploring the text 'The Egyptian Cinderella'.



We are discussing expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, speech and possessive apostrophes.

#### How to help your child

Talk about what your child wants to write.

Encourage your child to remember punctuation.

Learn how to spell common exception words eg because, would, could, who (see list)

Work on letter formation

Work on handwriting

### Subjects

#### Science

We will be investigating 'Living things and their habitats'.

#### History

This half term we are learning about historical events, focusing on 'Ancient Egypt'.

#### Design Technology

We are learning about levers and linkages to create an interactive book.

#### Religious Education

We are learning about Christianity and considering if people need to go to Church to show they are a good Christian?

#### Personal Development

We are learning about being ourselves and rights and responsibilities.

#### Music

We are exploring 70s pop with a focus on ABBA and their song Mamma Mia. We will be learning how to sing the song and how to play the song using the glockenspiels.

#### Computing

We are exploring coding.

#### PE

We are doing Swimming on a Wednesday and Tennis on a Friday. We will be developing our forehand, backhand and serving technique.

### Maths

In Year 4 we will be exploring place value, addition and subtraction.

#### How to help your child

Support your child to recognise numbers to 10,000. To recognise how many thousands/hundreds/tens/ones are in a number.

Comparing numbers

Ordering numbers

The children will also need support with their timetables each week.

Support at home

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>

### Reminders

- Year 4 will be swimming every Wednesday please ensure your child is bringing swimming kit and towels. We will also be doing PE on a Friday however this is only a 30-minute slot, so children do not need to bring PE kit into school this term. Thank you.

### Events

Skype a scientist