# What's happening in Year 4 this half term Autumn 2 2023

### Staff in Year 4

Miss Robinson, Mrs Lister, Mrs Momaniat, Mrs Wright Mrs Wilson and Miss Ukadia

## English

Within our English sessions we will be exploring the text 'The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane'.

We are discussing prepositional phrases, fronted adverbials and speech. We will be writing character descriptions, diary entries, informal letters and newspaper reports.

How to help your child

Talk about what your child wants to write.

Encourage your child to remember punctation.

Work on letter formation.

Work on handwriting.

## Subjects

Science

We will be investigating 'Electricity'.

Geography

This half term we are focusing on 'The River Nile'.

Art

We are learning about Paul Cezanne who is a still life artist. We will be sketching and using water colour to create our own still life painting.

Religious Education

We are learning about Christianity and considering what is the most significant part of the nativity story is for Christians today?

Personal Development

We are learning how to celebrate people's differences

Music

We are exploring how to play songs using the glockenspiels.

Computing

We are exploring spreadsheets.

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 multiplication and division

How to help your child

The best way to help your children this term will be to support them 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