



Spring 2023 1st Half Term – Year 4

Hello and welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely festive break and a happy start to the New Year! We have lots of exciting new learning for the children to experience this term. Firstly, we will spend the next few weeks finishing off our Egyptian learning in History and English before moving onto our new topic of Iceland.

PE days:

Monday and Tuesday – Heather and Sundew

Tuesday and Thursday – Bracken

English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will spend the first few weeks continuing to focus on the story of The Egyptian Cinderella with a technical focus on reported speech with their creative writing to be a news article about Rhodopis and her missing slipper. They will then move onto reading The Polar Bear explorers club. Their technical focus will be to consolidate subordinate clauses and to begin to learn about fronted adverbials when they write a diary entry as Stella and a setting description of the storm.
- ★ **Reading**- please continue to hear your child read at least four times a week. The first lot of reading badges were handed out at the end of last term.
- ★ **Spellings** – your child will continue to work through their spelling wall with additional topical vocabulary.

Maths

★ Multiplication and division

Year 4 will continue their learning around multiplication and division with a focus on using formal methods such as column method and a number line to multiply while using the bus stop method and partitioning to divide.

$$186 \div 6 =$$

0	3	1	
6	1	8	6

no groups of 6 can be made 3 × 6 = 18 1 × 6 = 6

★ TTRockstars

Please continue to encourage your child to play on TTRockstars weekly.



Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:**
Iceland – location, climate and topographical features
- ★ **History:**
Egypt – Pharaohs, pyramids and beliefs
- ★ **Computing:**
Online safety
- ★ **RE:**
Christianity: Lent
- ★ **PE:**
Gymnastics
- ★ **PSHE:**
Similarities and differences.
- ★ **Art Week focus:**
Portrait
- ★ **Science:**
Animals including humans
- ★ **Music:**
Rock and Roll
- ★ **French:**
Numbers, calendars and birthdays

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ KS2 Ancient Egyptian workshop at Eton College. Please log into Gateway to give permission and to state who will be collecting your child from the workshop at 3pm.
Monday 16th January 2023 – Heather class
Tuesday 17th January 2023 – Sundew class
Thursday 19th January 2023 – Bracken class

Many thanks for your support
Miss Mason, Miss Reith and Miss Wells