

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Topics

Spring 1 - Tomb Raiders

Spring 2 - India

KEY DATES

9th October - Open morning

16th October - Parents Evening

19th October - Parents Evening

20th October - end of half term

29th November -
Indian dance workshop

English

We have several key texts this term:

- Tadeo Jones
- Horrible Histories - Awesome Egyptians
- The Story of Tutankhamun
- Jungle Book
- Cloud Tea Monkeys
- Wild World



The children will write for a variety of genres including, portal stories, instructions and biographies all linked to our topic, Ancient Egyptians. Then, in Spring 2 we will be writing an adventure story, narratives involving animals and poetry, all linked to our topic, India.

Don't forget to check out our recommended read texts to support our topic learning.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about

Place Value and **Addition & Subtraction.**



Our PE days are
Tuesday and Friday.

Key Vocabulary

Knowing what the following words mean and say will really help with our topics this term.

Tomb Raiders

hieroglyphics

Pharaoh

pyramid

artefacts

Egyptian

disappear

India

adventurous

rainforest

cascading

astonished

tremendous

persevere

Attendance

Our year groups current attendance is **95.9%**.

Attendance continues to be important. Please make sure that your child is through the gates by 9:00am.

EdShed and TTRockstars.

Children have logins in their Reading Diaries to allow them access to EdShed and TTRockstars from home. These are wonderful resources to help continue their learning at home, we will set either one as part of their homework each time, but children are able to use these websites to build their fluency of numbers and accuracy of spelling.

Reading at home

Please make sure children are reading four times per week at home. Reading diaries will be collected on a Friday, and children will be rewarded with 3 house points if they have four reads recorded.

Homework

There are lots of different things that children in Year 4 can be doing at home to enhance their learning. This includes reading often, using Spelling Shed and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

