



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 26th September

Buongiorno, Hola! To celebrate European Languages Day, the children were mixed across the year group and enjoyed participating in a variety of activities, ranging from art to maths. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore different languages and cultures while engaging in fun, creative tasks.

Please use the link below for more information about Year 4s Autumn term topics. <https://southridge.eschoolswbsites.com/goto/204866?slug=year-4-class-page>

Maths In math, the children have been working on their place value with 4-digit numbers. Most children have shown confidence in their number bonds. Please click the QR code provided to play the blast off game and test your speed at answering number bond questions. The more familiar the children are with these facts, the easier their math calculations will be in future. The children's next steps will be understanding rounding.



PE

In PE, the children have been developing their skills in both football and hockey. They have been focusing on learning how to dribble with control, as well as how to pass and receive the ball effectively. By exploring the key features of these techniques, the children have been able to apply their learning across both sports, showing great determination and teamwork. It has been fantastic to see their confidence and accuracy improving each week.



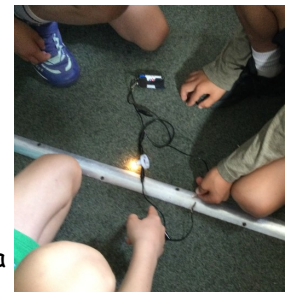
Ancient Egypt

History - The children have been learning about the importance of the River Nile in Ancient Egypt, providing water, fertile land, and a trade route that helped the civilization thrive. They also used their geography skills to plot key locations on a map of Ancient Egypt. Next, they will explore the fascinating process of mummification and how the Egyptians prepared for the afterlife.

Art - The children have begun their new topic on Ancient Egypt with great enthusiasm. To start, they created accurate sketching's of a pharaoh Queen, Nefertiti, paying close attention to detail and learning about the significance of these rulers in Egyptian history. We're looking forward to seeing their knowledge grow as we continue exploring this fascinating topic!

Science

This week, the children have been using their knowledge of electrical circuits to investigate which materials are conductors and which are insulators. Working scientifically, they tested a variety of everyday objects and carefully recorded their results. They discovered that metal was the best conductor, allowing electricity to flow easily, while materials such as wood and plastic acted as insulators. The children really enjoyed applying their learning in a practical way and were excited to share their findings.



English

In English, the children have been innovating the Egyptian Cinderella story, creating their own exciting versions of the tale. They have been applying their learning about expanded noun phrases and prepositions to add detail and description, bringing their characters and settings to life. The children have worked hard to make their writing imaginative and engaging, and it has been wonderful to see them confidently using these skills in their storytelling.

Please can we remind parents not to send in packed lunch items or snacks which contain nuts. We have children in school with extremely serious nut allergies. We appreciate your help in this matter.

We work hard,
enjoy school and try our best.

Hancock Museum Trip – 3rd October

We still need **parent helpers** for our visit to the Hancock Museum. Please go to **ParentPay** to give consent and make payment, and complete the **Microsoft Form** to confirm consent, offer to help on the trip, and request a school lunch if needed.

Thank you!

Diary dates

Tuesday 16th September– Tempest School Photographs

Friday 3rd October– Egyptians @ Hancock Museum

Monday 6th October– KS2 Harvest Service– 2:30

Wednesday 5th November—High Borrans information 5-5:45

Friday 12th December - KS2 Carol Service @St Mary's Church– 1:15-2:15

Tuesday 16th December—KS2 Christmas Party