



YEAR 4

NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 24th October

We have had a fantastic start to the school year! The children have settled brilliantly into the new term and have impressed us with their enthusiasm for learning, positive attitudes, and excellent behaviour. It has been a pleasure to see how hard they have worked and how supportive they have been towards one another. We hope you all have a wonderful half term and enjoy a well-earned rest, ready for the exciting build-up to Christmas!

Maths

This half term, the children have been developing their understanding of time, learning how to read and convert between the 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. They have practised working out different times and solving problems involving time intervals with increasing confidence. In addition, the children have explored 2D shapes, identifying and classifying them based on their properties. They particularly enjoyed learning about the different types of triangles — equilateral, isosceles, and scalene — and using their knowledge to sort and describe shapes accurately. Alongside this, the children have continued to build on their multiplication skills, working hard to recall and apply their times tables. We encourage the children to keep practising their multiplication facts over the half term.



Click on the image to play the time game.

English

This term, the children stepped into the shoes of Howard Carter as they explored the discovery of his famous tomb. They have written engaging diary entries, carefully using varied sentence structures that include adverbs, fronted adverbials, prepositions, and a range of pronouns. The children drew on their growing history vocabulary to bring their writing to life, describing events and emotions as if they were there themselves. Their enthusiasm and attention to detail have really shone through in these creative pieces of work.



Computing

This half term, the children have been learning about e-safety and how to use the internet responsibly. They discussed the importance of staying safe online, protecting personal information, and knowing what to do if something doesn't feel right. The children also explored how to search the internet effectively, learning how to use keywords, check reliable sources, and think critically about the information they find. As part of this work, they practised organising and saving images onto their documents. These lessons have helped them become more confident, sensible, and responsible digital citizens.

In PE, the children have been developing their invasion game skills and applying them in small-sided hockey matches. They have learned how to work effectively as a team, using tactics such as passing, dribbling, and finding space to keep possession and create scoring opportunities. The children have shown great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship



throughout, and it has been fantastic to see their confidence and skill level grow each week.



As part of our outdoor learning, the children took part in an exciting Ancient Egyptian-themed activity. They worked in teams to solve maths and history questions hidden around the outdoor area, writing their answers in hieroglyphics just like the Ancient Egyptians once did! Afterwards, they enjoyed a creative art task where they carefully designed and decorated their own name in hieroglyphics. The children showed fantastic teamwork, problem-solving skills, and creativity throughout the session.

Proud to make a positive impact.

Diary dates

Tuesday 4th November—High Borrans information 5-5:45

Tuesday 11th November—Remembrance Assembly

Friday 5th December— Christmas Fair

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

Tuesday 16th December—KS2 Christmas Party