



YEAR 4

NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 10th October

The children are now well underway with the routines and expectations of Year 4 and have made a fantastic start to the school year. They have settled brilliantly into their new routines and have shown a super attitude to learning across all subjects. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, effort and willingness to challenge themselves each day. They have already demonstrated how hard-working, positive and supportive they can be, and I am incredibly proud of the way they have approached their learning so far. We look forward to building on this excellent start as the year continues!

Maths

In Maths, the children have been developing their skills in **estimating and checking calculations**. They have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 to estimate answers to addition and subtraction problems, before using the **inverse operation** to check whether their answers are correct. We have also been learning about **2D shapes**, exploring the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals and using mathematical vocabulary to compare, classify and sort shapes



according to their different properties.

Click on the image to find out more about shapes.

English

In English, the children have been writing **diary entries based on Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb**. They have been learning how to structure a diary entry effectively, including writing in the first person and sharing thoughts, feelings and experiences. The children have also been developing their understanding of **pronouns** and using them accurately to make their writing flow and avoid repetition.



PE

In PE, the children have been having lots of fun developing their hockey skills! They have been practising dribbling, passing and receiving the ball, while also learning how to work together and find space. As their confidence has grown, they have progressed from 1v1 activities to 2v1 and 3v3 games, giving them the opportunity to put their skills into practice in a fun and exciting way. It has been fantastic to see the children working together, communicating with each other and showing such enthusiasm for hockey!



PSHE

In PSHE, the children have been exploring how to understand and manage worries through the story of **Melva and her journey up Mount Scratchicle**. As Melva faces different challenges along the way, the children have been learning that it is normal to feel worried sometimes and that there are positive ways to manage these feelings. They have enjoyed following Melva's journey while thinking about their

own worries and the strategies they can use to feel calmer, more confident and ready to face challenges.



Art

In Art, the children have been developing their drawing skills while exploring different techniques inspired by **Ancient Egypt**. They have been learning how to use **grid drawing** to help with proportion and accuracy, using the famous **Bust of Nefertiti** as inspiration. The children have also been practising simple sketches of Egyptian figures, focusing on shape, proportion and adding detail to their drawings.



Proud to make a positive impact

Diary dates

Monday 12th October- Y4 Harvest performance 14:45-15:15

Egyptian trip to The Hancock Museum- Tuesday 13th October

Tuesday 13th October- Robinwood parent presentation-4:45-5:15

Monday 19th October- Parent Consultations

Tuesday 20th October- Parent Consultations

Thursday 22nd October - Last Day of Autumn 1 half term

Friday 23rd October- Teacher Training Day

Friday 11th December—1.15pm Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church