



# Year 4

## Autumn newsletter



**Our PE day is Thursday, your child should come to school in their PE kit every Thursday.**

**Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary in the every evening after you have heard your child read.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4; we hope that you had a restful break. It is so lovely to see our wonderful children back in school and enthusiastic about the coming academic year. If you have any questions we are here to help.

We have lots of exciting things in store this year. This term we will welcome the new normal. We will continue with good hygiene practices in place to keep us all safe. If you have any questions about how we are keeping our school community safe, please ask any of the staff or leadership team.

### The staff team



Mrs Susarla 4OS (Phase lead 3/4)



Miss Brook 4B



Miss O'Neill 4OS



Mr Fazeli 4F



We are lucky to have Mrs Ali working throughout Year 4 this year.

## Our learning

### Maths

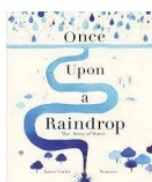
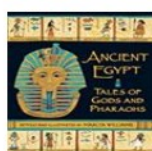
In Maths, we will be covering place value, addition/ subtraction and multiplication/ division.

Your child will have a **Multipliation Check** this year- more information will be given soon.

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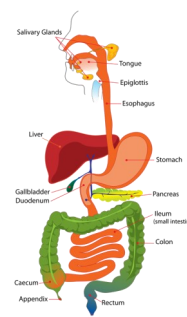
### Writing

In Writing, we will be looking at The Sphinx (fiction), Ancient Egypt (non fiction), The Whale (Fiction: mystery) and Once upon a Raindrop (non fiction: script for a factual tour).



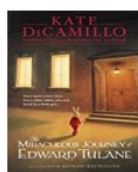
### Science

Nature and the environment  
Food and digestion



### Reading

For our book studies, in Reading, we are using 'Secrets of a Sun King' and 'Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane'.



### Art

Tombstone paintings.



### Homework

**Spellings**—Lists will be given out on Thursday, to be tested on the following Thursday.

**Reading**—Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

### Reading Champions

Please assign a reading champion to your child who will hear them read daily and sign their diary for them.

### Useful websites:

[www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk](http://www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



### PE

In PE, Year 4 will be looking at gymnastics and handball.



### Topic

#### Autumn 1: Ancient Egypt



#### Autumn 2: Oceans

