



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2

The Egyptians - Were the Ancient Egyptians truly gruesome?

This half term, Year 4 will be going back in time to the Ancient Egyptians. They will be exploring their legacy, their greatest achievements and those who were in power throughout. The children will be using their historical enquiry skills.

English

This half-term, we will use the fictional story of 'Marcy and The Riddle of the Sphinx'.

We will focus on producing a 'defeating the monster' narrative that includes dialogue. The children will build on their prior knowledge of dialogue, as well as building on their knowledge of using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to enhance their writing.



Reading

Please continue to listen to your children read at least 4 times per week. We recognise at times that this is not an easy task, but we thank you for your commitment to this. All children that read 5 times a week are put into our weekly raffle to win a brand-new book.

The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as individual readers with the class teacher or support staff.



Science

In science, Year 4 will be exploring electricity and why humans rely on it so much.

The children will be working together each week to become 'junior electricians' throughout our lessons.

Through this, the children will be developing their practical skills and investigation skills.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be focusing on long multiplication and division.

All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars online. Please encourage your child to access this at home as it will help with their multiplication skills.

P.E.

For children in **4O and 4W** PE will be on a **Thursday afternoon**.

Please ensure that your child is in their PE kit on those days.

Our PE kit is black or navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers.