St Mark's CE Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2

During Autumn 2, our main question in History is 'Were the Ancient Egyptians truly gruesome?'. Year 4 will be exploring the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt, discovering their lasting legacy, greatest achievements and the powerful people who ruled their civilisation. Throughout the unit, children will develop and use their historical enquiry skills to investigate the past, ask questions and uncover the truth about th[illegible]nt civilisation.

ENGLISH

This half term, the children in Year 4 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, expanded noun phrases and begin to explore what fronted adverbials are and how they can use them to enhance their writing skills.

MATHS

The children will be focusing on multiplication and division, specifically looking at their 6's, 7's, 9's 11's and 12's

After this, the children will move onto further multiplication and division which will include multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers with renaming, as well as dividing 3 digit numbers. We will use long multiplication and division methods.





READING

Please continue to listen to your children read at least 4 times per week. We appreciate that at times, this is not an easy task but we really appreciate your commitment to this.
The children will have daily guided reading sessions, as well as read individually with the classroom staff.



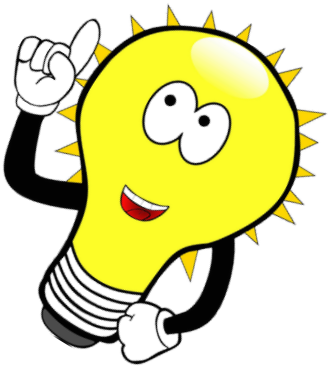
Please check ClassDojo regularly for news, events, reminders and information. Turn on your app notifications so you don't miss out!

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 science lessons.

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





PE

PE continues to be on a **Thursday** for 4W and 4A, with Mr Obada.
For PE sessions, earrings need to be removed and the correct PE kits need to be worn.
PE kit needs to include:
a white t-shirt and black joggers or leggings and their school jumper.