



Uphall

Year 4 Autumn Term 1.2 Newsletter

Year 4



Our Year4 team



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Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you collect your child. If you need a longer conversation, please make an appointment.

Dates to Remember this half-term

History Workshop at Redbridge Library

4 Sh and 4Sa- Wednesday 6th Nov 2024

4Kh and 4Ra- Thursday, 7th Nov 2024

Cinema trip – Friday, 22nd Nov 2024

Geography Fieldwork trip to Stratford- Tuesday, 26th Nov 2024

Science Museum trip- Monday, 2nd Dec 2024

Winter break/ Christmas Holidays- Monday, 23rd December 2024 to Friday, 5th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a very successful first half-term. This half-term, children will continue to learn about Ancient Egyptians and the United Kingdom and our local area. We have planned immersive learning opportunities for our children, which are very engaging and interactive.

You will be pleased to know that Year 4 children have made remarkable progress in the last half-term. In order for us to continue our learning journey and see all our children succeed, we have begun tailored interventions for some children. We are continually assessing the children through End-of-Unit assessments and quizzes, this has enabled us to plan their learning in a way that meets their needs, and addresses any gaps that may have emerged in their learning over time.

We thank you for your continued support.



English

This term, we will read the book, **'The Giant's Necklace'** by **Michael Morpurgo**. We will be exploring the text and opportunities within it for creative writing. Children will write a Diary entry and a newspaper report.



Maths

This term, our focus will be on Multiplication & Division and Area.

Furthermore, the focus on Mastery Number will continue.



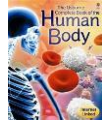
History



This half-term children will continue to learn about the achievements of Ancient Egyptians and explain how and why the Egyptians mummified people.

Geography

This half-term, children will learn about Stratford before and after regeneration in 2012 (Olympics in London). They will then look at land use in Stratford during their Fieldwork and compare it with the way land is used in their local area.



Reading Mastery

This half-term, children will focus on a non-Fiction text about the Human Body which links with our Science topic this term. This will help them understand the features of a non-fiction text and retrieve facts from non-fiction.



Science

Animals Including Humans- Children will learn about the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions, construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Homework Expectations

Homework will be sent home on Thursday and is expected back the following Tuesday. Please help your child complete their weekly homework as it is important for your child's success at school.

IMPORTANT! - As you know Multiplication **Table Check** is mandatory for children in

Year 4. I hope children are practising times tables for at least 10-15 minutes a day for optimal results. Children can also use this link to practise at home:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Rights Respecting School



We are a Rights Respecting School. Please take every opportunity to talk to your children about local, national and global events and how these link to the articles of the United Nations Convention.



Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy, every other Thursday after school in the P.F hall