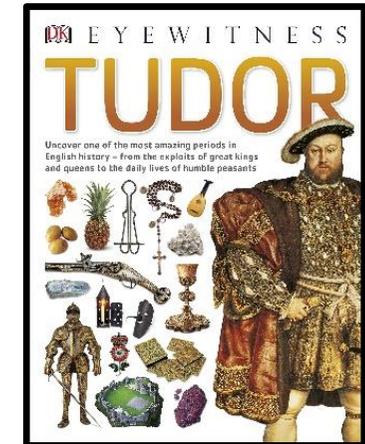
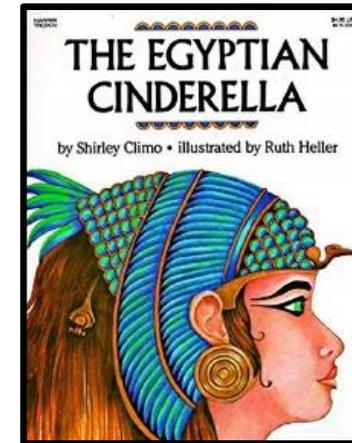


Year 4 Summer 1: Curriculum Newsletter

Wider Curriculum:

- This term in History, we will be learning about the changing of the monarchs in Britain between 1066 and 1603 this includes Medieval times, William the Conqueror and The Tudors.
- In Science, we will learn about the classification of animals including using keys.
- In RE, we will develop our understanding of Christianity and the Pentecost.
- In PSHE, we will discuss friendships and relationships and how we expect to be treated when in a friendship.
- In Computing, we will be learning about photo editing tools including zooming, cropping and special effects. In addition to this, in our online safety lesson we will learn about how we can maintain a balanced and healthy lifestyle whilst using technology.
- In Music, we will be listening to and learning to sing songs by The Beatles.



English:

In English, we will be writing a narrative about an Egyptian Cinderella where we will embed our use of expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and speech punctuation. We will then move on to writing a non-fiction report about life in the Tudors including a biography of Henry VIII. In these writing pieces, we will learn about clause structures, conjunctions and comma usage. We will also work on paragraphing and making sure our writing is cohesive and flows when it is read aloud. In our reading lessons, we will be reading a range of books including the Egyptian Cinderella and non-fiction books about The Tudors to link with our history topic.

Maths:

This term, Year 4 will be recapping the 4 operations and using them to solve problems involving 4-digit numbers. Children will be using written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then apply these methods when developing our knowledge further with area and perimeter, fractions and time. It would be helpful if children could practice telling the time at home on both 12- and 24-hour clocks. As always, practicing the times tables facts to 12 x 12 are important and this will be crucial to our learning this term.

Ways to help at home:

- Listen to your child read each day. Every child takes home a reading book as well as a library book.
- Visit the local library at Weston Favell
- Help your child to learn the times tables up to their 12s. If they know them, start looking at division too.
- Support with homework which is set on Teams every Wednesday.

Other information:

- PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon this term.
- Homework is set weekly on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday evening.
- Our trip to the ThinkTank in Birmingham has been booked and can be paid via Parent Pay either in instalments or at once.