

Wingrove Primary School

Year 4

What we are covering this term:

English:

We will be reading:

- Information books about Ancient Egypt and Rivers
- Myths from Ancient Egypt
- The Time Travelling Cat by Julia Jarman

We will be writing:

- information texts about the different aspects of rivers, Ancient Egypt
- stories based on Egyptian myths
- a variety of non-fiction texts related to the themes

Numeracy:

measurement → area, perimeter and length

Geometry → angles, shape, symmetry, position, direction

statistics → data handling

The theme for the summer term is:

Journeys

We will be studying aspects of Ancient Egypt and Rivers

The science will be linked to the theme. We will be studying food chains, habitats, the water cycle

It would be helpful if you could take your child to the library to find books on the subjects we are studying.

If you have any resources or ideas for the topic please contact the teaching team.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you.

Term Dates: 16/4/18- 25/5/18

4/6/18 - 20/7/18

Half-term holiday: 28/5/18-1/6/18

Bank Holiday: 7/5/18

Diary Dates:

Visit to Gibside Hall and Grounds: 12/6/18

Trip to Tynemouth: 18/7/18

Camping 4BH: 10/5/18 – 11/5/18

Camping 4BR: 17/5/18 – 18/5/18

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West

Class teachers: Mrs Reynolds
Mr Henderson

Support staff: Miss Mohammed
Mrs Jones

P.E. Teacher: Mrs Radu
John Rutter

Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45am** and close at **8:55am**
- Late arrivals must report to the office
- **Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**
(home dinners return at 12:55pm)
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher. Please ensure you have given us up-to-date information about who is allowed to collect your child at home time.

P.E. is on Wednesday

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, shorts or leggings and trainers from home.

Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New PE t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4.

Classroom Rules

- *Respect everyone and everything.*
- *Listen to the speaker without interrupting.*
- *Do not stop others from working.*
- *Always follow instructions from members of staff.*
- *Always try your best.*

Homework

Homework is project-based and will be linked to our creative curriculum themes. The projects will require children to research a topic and then present their findings. Children are encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their homework. It should be well-presented. Children usually have 3-4 weeks to complete project tasks.

All Y4 children will be expected to know all table facts by the end of the year. The children know they need to practise these every night as part of their independent homework.

Maths homework will be computer-based using our school programme, Mathletics.

Children borrow books from the school library each week and should be reading each night.