



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 13th October– Friday 17th October



English

Topic: The Story of Tutankhamun

Lesson 1: To research and summarise information.

Lesson 2: To demonstrate the features of a biography.

Lesson 3: To demonstrate the features of a biography.

Lesson 4: To demonstrate the features of a biography.

Lesson 5: To demonstrate the structural features of a biography.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbj3sk7#z3dcjfr>

Key Vocabulary: mind map, fact, note, subheading, event, comma, time, manner.

Maths

Topic: Addition and Subtraction

Lesson 1: To subtract two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange.

Lesson 2: To decide the most appropriate method for subtraction questions.

Lesson 3: To use different methods to estimate answers.

Lesson 4: To check my answers using different strategies.

Lesson 5: To demonstrate understanding of column method when adding.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/articles/zyhdfcw#znrtcw>

Key Vocabulary: ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, addition, exchange, column, subtraction, take away, minus, difference.

Science

Topic: Sound

Lesson: To explore what affects the pitch of a plucked note.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpctrwx>

Key Vocabulary: pluck, taut/tautness, compare, travel, vibrations.

History

Topic: The Ancient Egyptians

Lesson: To identify the most important achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.

Key Vocabulary: achievement, important, research, prove, explain.

PSHE

Topic: Me and My Relationships

Lesson: To recognise that your feelings might change towards someone or something once you have further information.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/z28strd>

Key Vocabulary: diversity, feelings, support networks, emotional health, keeping safe, getting help, emotions, relationships.

General Reminders

- P.E. takes place every Thursday and Friday. Pupils should arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Please note that indoor PE is not gymnastics this term, so children can wear either shorts or jogging bottoms.



Celebration Names



Our superstars for this week are:

- **Beech Class:** **Elsie**, for showing increasing enthusiasm in maths lessons
- **Lime Class:** **Isla**, for her fantastic examples of work in English and Maths this week!
- **Rowan Class:** **Elyas**, for consistently meeting high expectations and showing great effort always!
- **Sycamore Class:** **Margot**, for her hard-work and enthusiasm in Maths.

Homework Expectations

Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) <i>Online</i>	Daily/Weekly (compulsory)	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
MyMaths <i>Online</i>	Set weekly	Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
Spellings <i>Listed on Google Classroom</i>	Set weekly (compulsory)	Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.	Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.
Reading <i>"Real Book", keep in school bag</i>	10 minutes a day (compulsory)	Take a book home from school to read for pleasure. Children should read every day either to themselves or an adult.	Please listen to your child read at least once a week and comment in the record book using the comment bank to help (see reading record book or scan the QR code).
Writing	Half termly task (set every half term, compulsory)	Complete writing task in book, approx. 20 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Can you solve the Sudoku puzzle?

Which one will you choose to solve?

Easy- Chilli 1

4	1	3	
		1	
1			4

Medium- Chilli 2

6	3	2	4		
4		1	6	3	
	6	3	1		
1		5		6	
5			3		4
					6

Hard- Chilli 3

3				6	5	7	2	9
	5				8			3
9		1	3					4
	7			1	3	4		
2	1	6		5	4	9	3	
				8		1	5	7
6		5	2		9	8		1
	4	7	8			2	9	5
		9		4	1	3	7	6

The solutions will be revealed in next week's newsletter.

Easy- Chilli 1

4	1	3	2
2	3	1	4
1	4	2	3
3	2	4	1

Medium- Chilli 2

2	5	1	6	4	3
6	3	4	2	1	5
5	4	6	1	3	2
1	2	3	5	6	4
4	6	5	3	2	1
3	1	2	4	5	6

Hard- Chilli 3

2	3	5	8	1	9	4	6	7
7	4	6	5	2	3	9	1	8
1	9	8	4	7	6	5	3	2
8	6	7	3	9	5	2	4	1
3	2	4	6	8	1	7	9	5
9	5	1	7	4	2	6	8	3
4	8	9	1	5	7	3	2	6
5	1	3	2	6	4	8	7	9
6	7	2	9	3	8	1	5	4

Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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