

# Year 4 – Spring 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we will be reading 'Secrets of a Sun King', by Emma Carroll. **Enter a world of Egyptian pharaohs and ancient curses from the Queen of Historical Fiction.**

When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England! The mysterious package holds the key to a story . . . about a king whose tomb archaeologists are desperately hunting for. Lil and her friends must embark on an incredible journey - to return the package to its resting place, to protect those they love, and to break the deadly pharaoh's curse ...

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Clarifying,
- Inferring,
- Predicting,
- Summarising,
- Evaluating,
- Making Links.



Children will continue to be encouraged to read their own books from the classroom library and to earn counters towards their reading tracker!

## Maths



Week 1: Looking at the position and movement Coordinates on a 2D grid.  
 Week 2: Use of statistics including different graphs and diagrams  
 Week 3: Comparing and converting units of money  
 Week 4: The Four Operations and worded problems (+, -, x, ÷)  
 Week 5: Assessment Week  
 Week 6: Geometry – Properties of Shapes including Angles and parallel/perpendicular lines.  
 We will continue to practise our multiplication tables ahead of the Year 4 check in June.

## Writing

Week 1 - 3 – We will be writing a newspaper report about the discoveries of archaeologists in Egypt.

Weeks 4 - 6 – In these weeks, we will be writing a Historical Narrative.

We will be mostly focusing on punctuation, past and present tense, paragraphs, adverbial phrases and sentence structures.



## PE

In PE, the children will be taught Dance by a professional Dance teacher, where they'll be learning the moves to a street dance routine and much more! Swimming lessons every Wednesday will also continue.

## Science



This term we will be learning more about animals, including humans. We will look at how humans' and animals' teeth are adapted to what they eat and how the human digestive system works.

## Art & Design Technology



We will be learning about adapting recipes. The children will be looking at how to change their own biscuit to make it more exciting, taking into account factors such as cost.

## History



This term we will be studying the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Egypt. We will find out when, where and how the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms flourished, explore the great buildings constructed by the Egyptians amongst their other achievements, and investigate the life of Rameses II.

## Music



We will be learning about musical motifs, including learning about what they are, how to identify them and creating some of our own. We will be working towards creating our own piece of music to perform.

## Computing



This term we will be editing the HTML and CSS of a web page to change the layout of a website and the text and images.

## MFL

This term we will revise body parts and colours and also start to learn vocabulary for food.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be talking working together. We will focus on different strategies for effective teamwork as well as our own value.



## RE

We will be learning about how the Bible teaches Christians about forgiveness.



## Important Dates

World Book Day – 03.03.22  
 Bikeability – 25.03.22