

Year 4 Spring Bulletin

Reminders:

P.E. This will continue to take place twice weekly. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Wednesday & Thursday. As before, some children will be swimming on a Wednesday. Parents will be made aware if their children is starting or ending their swimming lessons, via school email. Please check with the office, if you are unsure. Please note that the wearing of earrings during P.E. will not be permitted, so it would be helpful if your child did not come to school wearing earrings on P.E. days. Also, long hair must be tied back. For outdoor PE on a Wednesday, the children will need warm clothing, including a warm coat, hat and gloves.

Water Bottles: We ask that children continue to bring in a labelled water bottle in addition to any drinks in their lunch boxes. These water bottles are kept in the classroom for use throughout the day. Please do not allow children to bring juice or squash in these bottles – water only. We have had some issues with children losing **expensive bottles of Prime**, so we would discourage these being used in school as water bottles.

Homework:

Mathematics homework: TT Rockstars will be set on a Wednesday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Please note, our spring term expectation is that the children now **complete 20 minutes per week**.

Spelling homework: This will be given as a spelling sheet, on a Friday, and it is expected to be completed by the following Thursday. The children may use Spelling Shed to supplement this, if they wish. Groupings for spelling sessions may change over the coming weeks.

Reading homework: Please encourage your child to read for pleasure, for a short time every day, at home. There should be a minimum of 3 reads entered into your child's reading log, every week. These will be collected in on a Monday. Children will be expected to attend 'reading club' on a Monday lunchtime, if this is not handed in.

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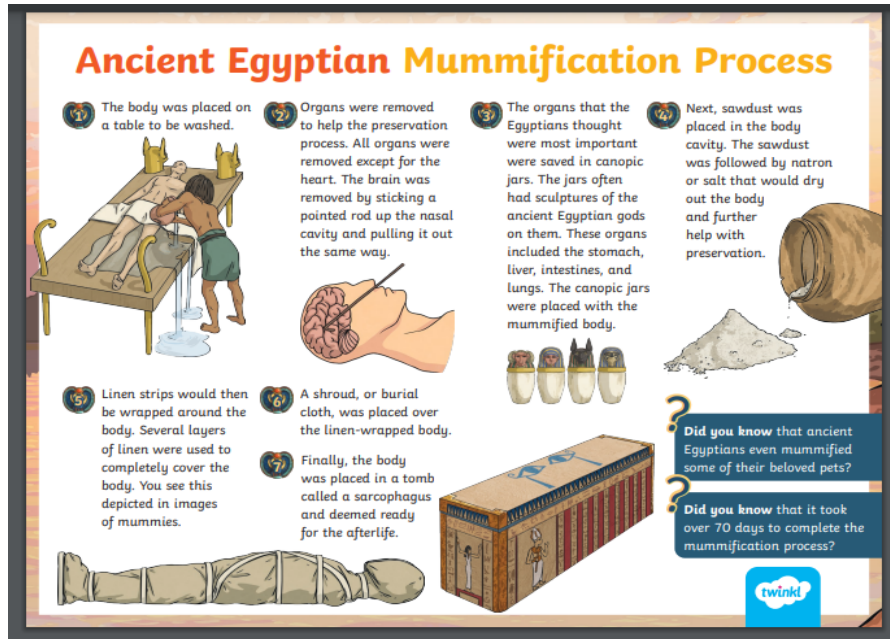
Please use the class Dojo as the main point of communication. We are also available to speak to at the **end of the day**. If there is an urgent message, which needs to be passed on in the mornings, please allow us to welcome the children into the classroom, first. Our main priority at 8.45, is welcoming and settling the children into their classrooms.

To help us identify any lost property, **please ensure that every item that your child brings into school is labelled.**

History



Our Ancient Egyptians topic will look at the Egyptian civilization. We will learn about influential rulers such as Tutankhamun, the pyramids and also Egyptian hierarchy and society.



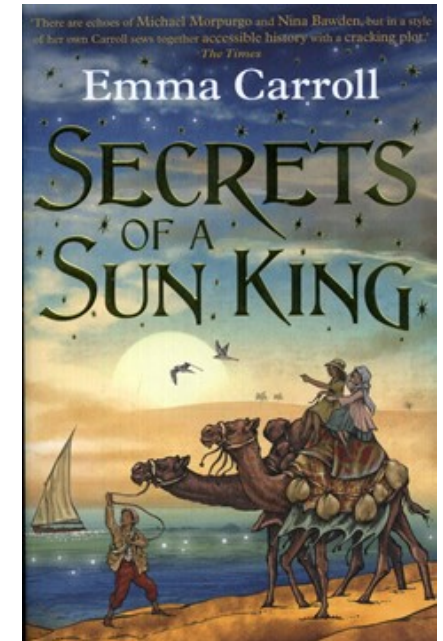
Geography

The children will be looking at the question, 'Where in the World is Egypt?' They will be looking at climate and the reasons why the Egyptians built their civilization around the Nile.

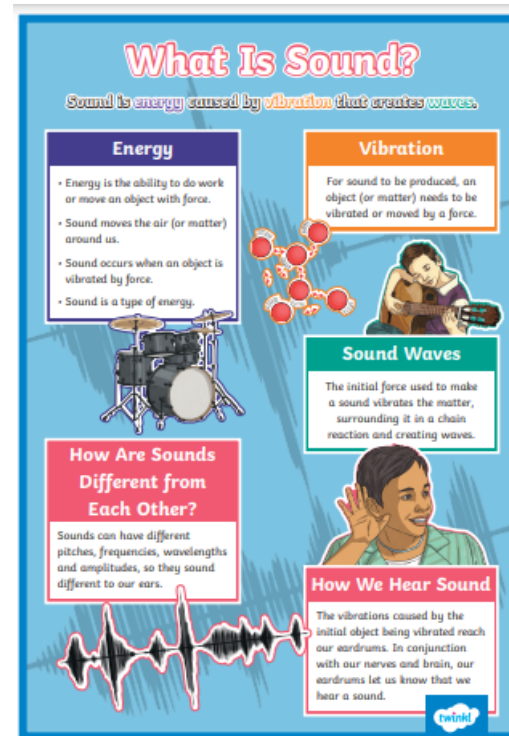


English

Our book for the spring term is Emma Carroll's 'Secret's of a Sun King'. The children will be writing an explanation text on 'Mummification' and an historical, adventure story, based on Lil's adventures in Egypt, in English lessons.



Science



In science, we will be looking at 'sound'. The children will learn how sounds are made and how sounds travel.

Art

Emmy Marshall is an abstract artist. The children will learn all about him and use him as inspiration for their own artwork.

