

English

Writing to Entertain: Poetry, diaries and narrative pieces.

Writing to Inform: Instructions and non-chronological reports which link to the Ancient Egyptians.

Reading: Shakleton's Journey By William Grill.

Grammar: Complex sentences and fronted adverbials to add detail and interest. Commas to separate clauses.

Spelling: Year 4 national curriculum lists and high frequency words misspelled.

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What did God promise to his people? Knowing that covenants are agreements that establish relationships and that God's promises are fulfilled through them.

Games and PE

Crazy ball: Close ball control, accurate passing & who/where to pass to.

Swimming: Swans Class this term.

Fitness: Improving stamina, agility and balance.

Golden Mile: Daily

History

The Ancient Egyptians: Their everyday lives, social structure farming and the economy. Mummification and death rituals. Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Science

States of Matter: The atomic structure of solids, liquids and gasses. How these are affected when materials freeze and melt. The water cycle, condensation and evaporation.

Mathematics

Place value: Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers. Recognise, order and compare the place value of each digit in a four-digit number.

Number: Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction. Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.

Times Tables: 4x and 8x



Year 4 Autumn Term One

Trips, key dates and other Reminders

Reminders: PE days: Monday and Friday (Heron) Tuesday and Friday (Kingfishers) Wednesday and Friday swimming (Swans) Homework to be given in on Monday and returned on Tuesday. Kingfishers' class assembly: October 12th. Parents' Evening: Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October

Computing

Coding: Studio.co.org. Passwords, on-line puzzles, debugging and programming.

Music

Music Express: listening, composing, performing and appraising.

PSHE

Being Me in my World:

Becoming a team and a school citizen. Rights, responsibilities and democracy. Rewards and consequences.

Art

Impressionism: Painting the light, using water colours with control, tache brushstrokes, Monet's garden, adding a silhouette to a sunset.