



Year Four News

A newsletter for Sea Otter and Seahorse Parents

This term we will be studying Ancient Egypt. We'll be creating fact files about the children's favourite Gods and Goddesses, learning how to make a mummy and using gold and silver paints to design abstract Egyptian artwork.

For more information on what we will be learning this term, please see the curriculum pages on our website:

[St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School - Curriculum](#)

Spellings

This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term. It would be great if parents/carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not for a formal test!).

We will also be uploading spellings on to Seesaw weekly. The children will be tested on these at the end of each week.

Pyramid
Pharaoh
Scribe
Canopic jars
Desert
Hieroglyphics
Sphinx
Tomb

Brighton Museum

Visit

Brighton Museum will visit this term for a mummification workshop!



Times Tables

Please help your child with learning their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Remember that they also need to understand how we relate the multiplication facts to the division facts:-

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$\text{so } 18 \div 6 = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$18 \div 3 = 6$$

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PE kits are needed in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for both classes.

Please ensure that all kit is in school ready for each lesson and that all items are labelled clearly.

We are reading



We are reading Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll which links to our learning of the Egyptians.

Home reading.

Please encourage your child to bring home a book and to read every night.

Children in Y4 are often able to read independently but they still benefit from some time reading with an adult. Adults can question children to help them gain a deeper understanding of the book.

We will also be rewarding children with best points for every time they fill a page of their reading log.

End of the day and Making Appointments

Please make yourself visible to your child's class teacher at home time, in case there is a message we need to pass on. We are always happy to talk to parents about any questions or concerns you have. Please feel free to catch us after school.

Please find below a simplified, general year group timetable to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. Please note that the order of lessons may vary by class. We hope that you continue to find this useful.

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
 English	 English	 English	 English	 English
 Maths	 Maths	 Maths	 Maths	 Maths
 History	 PE	 Science	 French	 Music
 Art	 RE	 Computing	 PE	 PSHE