



## Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter 4L and 4H



This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be looking at **Sound**! The children will be identifying how sounds are made, exploring pitch and volume as well as how to control it. We will also be finding patterns between the pitch of sound and a variety of objects. Children may even get the opportunity to make their own phone cups!

In **Maths**, some of the things we will be learning about are:

- **Decimals**
- **Geometry**
- **Money**

In our **Decimals** topic, the children will be writing in tenths and hundredths as well as dividing number by 10 and 100.

In our **Geometry** lessons, the children will be finding and measuring the area of shapes!

In our **Money** topic, the children will be writing and rounding amounts of money and solving money problems.

In **English**: For our **Fiction text**, we will be reading '**Egyptian Cinderella**' by **Shirley Climo**. The children will be exploring how to write a diary entry by inferring a characters' emotions, analysing roles of characters and using figurative language. and writing their own version of a folk tale. For our **Non-Fiction text**, we will be explaining '**Why was the River Nile important to the Egyptians?**'. Finally, we will be studying the classic poetry '**Macavity the Mystery Cat**' by **T.S. Eliot**.

For our **Geography** topic this term, we will be investigating the question: **Where can I climb a mountain? (Mountains and Tourism)**

For our **History** topic we will be exploring the question: **How advanced were the civilizations around 3,000 years ago? (Ancient Egyptians)**

**How can you help?**

*If you think you might have anything linking to our humanities topics please send this in with your child on the first week of term.*

In **Art** we will be completing a drawing inspired by **Claude Monet**

In **R.E.** we will be looking at **Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? (Islam)**

In **PE** we will be doing **Dance - Egyptians (Indoors - Wednesday)** and **Athletics (Outdoors - Monday)**.

**Dance - Egyptians**, The children will be using a variety of dance techniques to produce a Egyptians themed dance to perform. They will look at timing, execution and performance skills.

In **Athletics**, the children will learn a variety of techniques such as sprinting, hurdles, jumping, overarm throw, relay races and throwing.

### Messages and Reminders:

**Mirodo** tasks will be set every **Friday** and will include one Grammar, one English and one math's. Your child has until the following Friday to complete these tasks. Your child will receive **spellings** on a **Friday** in paper form and will be put onto Edshed incase this sheet goes missing. **Spelling tests take place on Friday Mornings.**

Please ensure you are listening to your child **read at least 3 times a week** and log this in their reading diary on the day sections. Finally, **multiplications** should be practiced daily, this can be oral rehearsal with your child, logging onto Ed shed and completing the MTC task or joining in with any YouTube songs to help memorize them!