



# Year 4 Autumn Term 1

## Brainwaves & Temples, Tombs and Treasures



### As Artists we will:

- Record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas link to our topic
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques.

### As Mathematicians we will:

- Practise and recall times table facts – 3s and 6s.
- Build on place value knowledge.
- Develop addition and subtraction strategies.
- We will be developing our problem solving strategies.

### As learners of French we will:

- .Recognise and respond to different greetings
- Ask someone how they are feeling and say how they are feeling.

### As self-regulated learners, we will:

- Develop strategies for managing social situations.
- Understand how mind-set can affect our learning.
- Develop strategies to help our learning.
- Understand how we make connections when we learn.
- Learn how to remember new learning.

### As Historians we will:

- Explore multiple sources to develop an understanding of ancient Egyptian life.
- Compare and contrast our lives and how ancient civilisations lived.
- Understand why the River Nile was important to the Egyptians.
- Understand the use of artefacts in finding out about the past.



**What can you do to help?**  
**Make sure you are reading at least 3 times a week, practice your spellings and times tables and complete your homework weekly.**

### As Writers and Readers we will:

- Write in a variety of genres such as: poetry, persuasive writing, diary entries
- In guided reading, we will be exploring a wide variety of texts to deepen our understanding of vocabulary, structure, inference, prediction, retrieval and summarising skills.

### As Global Citizens we will:

- Explore the idea of inspiration and what inspires us.
- Explore why Jesus is inspiring to some people.
- Investigate what we can learn from religions about right and wrong.

### As Sports Stars we will:

- Apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement
- Develop communication skills, collaborate and compete with each other
- Develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise my own success

Positivity

Responsibility

Kindness

Respect

Respect

Honesty



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer break. The Year 3 / 4 team is very excited for the year ahead and getting to know the children better in the first term.

Our topic for the first three weeks of this term is 'Brainwaves: Metacognition.' During this unit children will be 'learning about learning.' We will be finding out how our brain and memory can work harder to help us become even better learners! Our second unit will be Tombs, Temples and Treasures.

Our entry point, which the children will take part in on their first week back, will involve working as a team to solve an escape room puzzle. Over the first couple of weeks we will learn about our class pioneers: Frida Kahlo, Bear Grylls and Marcus Rashford and what they achieved and what Holland values they possess to make them our class pioneers.

Later on in the term, we will be exploring History through the topic: Temples, Tombs and Treasures. We will:

- Explore multiple sources to develop an understanding of ancient Egyptian life.
- Compare and contrast our lives and how ancient civilisations lived.
- Understand why the River Nile was important to the Egyptians.
- Understand the use of artefacts in finding out about the past.

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday for both classes so please make sure the children have PE kits in school for these days.

Ash Class will visit the library every Monday. Holly Class will visit every Tuesday. Chestnut will visit on Thursday. Please remember to return any books that are borrowed weekly.

If you have any questions please speak to a member of the Year 3 / 4 team.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bistram, Miss Patel, Mr Holliday and Mrs Root