



Year 4 – Autumn 1

Funky Pharaohs!

As historians we will be travelling back to over 4000 years to Ancient Egypt. We will learn where Egypt is and the characteristics of its land. We will also learn lots about how the Ancient Egyptian civilisation worked, discover Egyptian Gods, as well as tombs, the famous pyramids, hieroglyphics and much more.



As writers we are beginning the year by looking at the traditional tale of Cinderella. We will be reading and comparing different versions of the story from the Native American and Caribbean cultures. We will use our knowledge of Ancient Egypt to write our own “Egyptian Cinderella” stories using a wide variety of conjunctions and ambitious adjective choices.

As mathematicians we will switch on our ‘maths brains’ after the summer break by re-capping place value in 2,3 and 4 digit numbers, before moving on to improving our mental and written methods of addition and subtraction. In addition to this we will **rehearse our times tables every day, so please carry on testing us at home!**

As artists we will be completing observational drawings of Egyptian cats and using oil pastels to colour. We will also make Egyptian masks!

QUICK REMINDER:

Year 4 go swimming every Tuesday.
Please ensure your child brings their



full kit!

We are learning to stay safe by learning how to make and maintain healthy friendships with each other – making right choices in and out of school. We will also learn how to stay safe online in our e-safety lessons. Our swimming lessons teach us the important life skill of being water confident and safe.