

YEAR 4

SUMMER TERM

Dear parents/ carers

We have another exciting term of learning ahead for Year 4. If you have any general teaching queries, please contact us at our class email addresses below. Please continue to send child attendance notifications to the main school office address (office@holbrookprimaryschool.com) Thank you for your continued support.

Our Summer Theme

This Summer Term we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt (Summer 1) and also about the Amazon Rainforest (Summer 2) as part of our English, History and Geography lessons.

Curriculum

Maths: decimals, money, time, shape, position and direction. We continue to focus on times tables in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication check coming up in June - **it is really important for the children to continue to regularly practise their times tables at home.**

English: persuasive writing, instructions, setting descriptions, using speech narratives.

Reading: Our class story will be Ancient Egypt themed this half term and next half term we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.

Science: living things and habitats

History and Geography: Ancient Egypt and Amazon rainforest

PE: PE days are Mondays and Thursdays

Art and DT: textiles and collage, painting techniques and printing

Computing: systems and networks, photo editing

French: Pets and the weather

Home Learning

We will continue to upload the home learning to Seesaw on Friday and it should be sent back to us, before the start of the school day, the following Thursday. All children are expected to spend up to 40 minutes on their home learning (this can be spread out throughout the week).

In addition, please encourage your child to read at least four times a week.

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