

YEAR 4

Classes: Badger and Fox

Topic for the Term: Ancient Egypt

Key Learning Question: What is unique about Ancient Egypt?



To celebrate the learning about Ancient Egypt, the children will be having a trip to Kent Life to take part in workshops. There will be more details to follow in a separate letter.

English

We will be looking at the following text: There's a Pharaoh in our bath!

Our focus will be around story writing and creating our own Egyptian themed stories. We will be focusing on the different grammar and punctuation that is needed to improve our sentence writing as well as how we plan, organise and develop our ideas when writing longer pieces of work.

Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to develop our skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in order to solve word problems. We will continue to strive for excellence in our times tables through Times Table Rock Stars.

Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include learning about classifying different living things, vertebrates and invertebrates and using a key to classify animals. The learning will also include looking at our local habitats and environmental changes. This will be led by Ms Jackson, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.

History

Our Ancient Egypt learning will continue with a focus on life during these times. The children will be learning about key Egyptologists and the importance of the tombs, temples and festivals as well as the mythology of the Gods.



Geography

We will continue our learning about key areas in the world focusing on environmental regions such as deserts and rainforests. We will be using the eight points of the compass and four-figure grid references to locate different areas on a map. We will also be learning about different countries and continents in the world and how they are divided into regions by the Equator and Hemispheres.

RE

The focus on this term's learning will be on Christianity and exploring different ways of showing forgiveness and whether this is always possible.

PSHE

One World is the topic of learning. During this topic we will be considering how people's lives are similar and different and show tolerance and understanding when people express opinions

different from their own. We will also be exploring climate change and organisations that work to help people around the world.

Art

This will link with our learning about Ancient Egypt. The children will be continuing to develop their drawing skills and learn some sculpture techniques.

This will be led by Mrs Szyber, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.

Computing

Our focus this term will be on programming. We will be learning how to write programs to move a screen turtle, draw letters and create shapes. We will also learning to identify patterns and use repeats and loops in the programme.

PE

PE days will now be on a **Monday** and **Friday**. We will be focusing on Tag Rugby and Netball.

MFL

Mr Armstrong will be continuing to teach our MFL lessons. The topic for this term is Vive le sport which means our sporting lives.

Music

We will be continuing with our ukulele lessons each week, learning lots of different songs using strumming, plucking and chords.

Skills for Life Passport Activities

During this topic, we will be focusing on the following SFL passport activities which can be supported at home.

- I can care for living things (plants and animals)
- I can go on a hunt for small creatures
- I can look up where I live on a map

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Homework projects will be completed using MYON. Teachers will set assignments on a Friday and these will need to be completed by the following Friday.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English:

Daily Reading including MyON

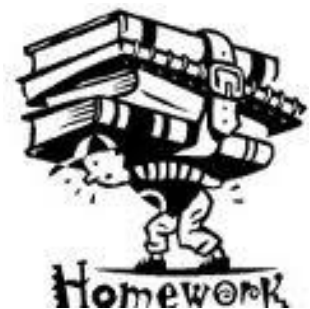
Weekly spellings (set on a Friday to be tested on the following Wednesday)

Mathematics:

Daily TTRS – Use the Soundcheck game at least once a day

Weekly questions (set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday)

Maths homework can always be handed in before the Wednesday due date.



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 4 PE days are every Monday and Friday.**

Forest Schools

In Term 4, Badger Class will be having their Forest School sessions every Tuesday. The children come into school wearing their school uniform, bringing a change of clothes and wellie boots in a separate bag.

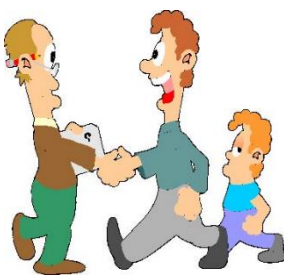
Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Badger Class: wwbadger@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Fox Class: wwfox@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Badger Class

For Term 4 only, Badger Class will be having Mr Barrett and Miss Humphries whilst Mrs Sandhu is on placement at another school.

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Josh

Fox Class

Teacher: Mrs Baker

Teaching Assistant: Ms Kemal

