

We have so many exciting projects coming up this half term. Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle. Don't forget to have all uniform labelled with a name too so it is easy to find an owner if it is lost. As it can still be cold and rainy, please make sure your child has an appropriate coat in school. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, catch one of us at the end of the day or message me on Class Dojo. Best Wishes Mrs Borthwick and the Year 4 team.



## English



This half term children will be building on the skills we have already learnt this year. We will be focusing on editing our work independently as this is a skill they will need in year 5.

Our text for this half term is '**Cinderella of the Nile**' we will be using this and other alternative stories based on Cinderella to write our own **narrative**. We will also write an **informative text** about mummification.

In reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read, in particular around inferring things from the text and using evidence to support this.

**Children should be accessing Myon at least 3 times a week. Once they have completed a book they will need to quiz this. If they get 100% on 10 books they will receive a golden ticket to take to Mr Potter in exchange**



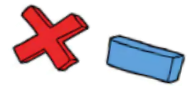
## Maths

This half term we will be continuing to learn all of our times tables focussing on the **6 and 9 times tables**.

Our main focus in lessons will be to understand **fractions** and **fractions greater than 1**. We will learn about mixed numbers and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables on a weekly basis at home.

**Their log ins for TT Rockstars have been given out, if they can't find them please let us know and we will send them home again. An alternative is [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)**



## Science

This half term we will be starting our topic of **Living Things and their Habitats**.

The children will learn how to **classify** animals with different criteria. After this, we will look at **extinction** and what animals are extinct alongside how Earth has changed over time and has affected different animals.



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### Geography and History

This half term we will be completing our **Desert** topic before moving on to study the **Egyptians**.

The children will look at the different **Gods** and the rituals around **mummification** alongside other activities.



## RE

This half term we will be studying **Judaism**. They will be looking at how Jews show commitment to God in a variety of ways including how they look after the environment and how their beliefs are put into practice on a daily basis.



## PSHE

The children will look at Relationships and the emotions you can feel around these. This will explore relationships with different people such as family and friends.

## P.E

### Swimming



Swimming lessons take part every Monday. Every child is expected to take part except for medical reasons.

### Our P.E day is Wednesday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school. This half term we are doing **Cricket**

## Diary Dates & Messages

Summer 1 half term

Back to School: 8.4.24

Meet the Teacher: 29.4.24 & 9.5.24

TBC: Multiplication check

Break up: 24.5.24

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo, I send out weekly reminders for the week ahead.

## Homework

Children should:

Read **at least** 3 times per week on MYON.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Practice the class weekly spellings.

Other homework will be given out as appropriate.