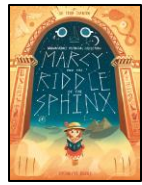




Reading

Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton.



Year 4

Spring 1

Key Dates

Fri 13th January - Aiming High Day
Sun 22nd January - Chinese New Year
Tue 21st January - Shrove Tuesday
Weds 25th January – Egyptian Day

PE Kits

Our PE days are:
Monday and **Thursday**.
Children can come into school wearing the correct PE kit: Blue sweatshirt, white polo shirt or T-shirt, black jogging bottoms / leggings or shorts and plain black trainers.

Dovedale will be swimming this half term.

Writing

We will write:
An information text to teach others all about Ancient Egypt and practises such as: mummification, hieroglyphics and beliefs.
A persuasive letter to the government about deforestation.



Maths

In maths we will:
Improve speed through daily arithmetic practise.
Compare fractions.
Find equivalent fractions.
Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
Begin to compare and use decimals.



PSHE and RHE

In PSHE we are looking at being me, being responsible. We will aim high and set ourselves a personal challenge. We will also look at what individual liberty is and how we can show we are grateful



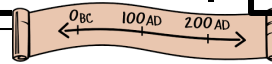
Science

In science we will ask the Big Question: How do our digestive systems work? We will look at how the nutrients in different food stuffs are digested by our body.
We will also look at the food chain.



History

In history we will ask the Big Question: What can we learn from the Egyptians. We will look at Ancient Egyptian artefacts, their beliefs and practises. We will analyse how Ancient Egyptian traditions have shaped our lives.



Geography

In geography we will ask the Big Question: Why is water scarce in a country with the longest river in the world? We will learn about how climate change and pollution have led to the water shortage in Egypt.



Music

In music we will continue to learn how to play the flute.



Art/DT

In art we will make a planet mobile in the style of Kandinsky and Alexander Calder.
In D&T we make a Mars Rover and test it.



Languages

We will be learning how to say the days of the week, months of the year, numbers 1-31 and how to say when our birthday is, in French.



Computing

In computing we will learn about photography. We will take selfies and create self portraits.



PE

In PE we will be working on our Real PE Cognitive skills and developing dynamic balance and coordination.



RE

We will ask the Big Question: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? We will learn about Christianity.



Home Learning

You should be completing these tasks at least **3 times** a week. These are all key parts of your learning jigsaw.

- Practising your times tables and number facts (TT Rockstars)
- Practising your spellings (Spelling Shed)
- Learning facts from your Knowledge Organisers (Showbie)
- Reading – this should be done **every day** (Pickatale)

We will have two home learning projects this half term – these are:

- Create an outfit for our Egyptian Day
- Create a biome in a box.

