

Headlands Primary School- Termly curriculum newsletter

Year 4, Term Spring 1



Our prime learning challenge this term is **Who were the Ancient Egyptians? As Historians**, we will be looking at who the Ancient Egyptians were, the importance of the River Nile and King Tutankhamun. In addition, children will build on their knowledge of timelines. **As designers** we will be designing and making lamps with electrical circuits inside. **As writers**, we will be looking at the Egyptian Cinderella, an Ancient Egyptian take on the classic fairy-tale Cinderella. In **Music** children will learn to sing songs about the Egyptians.

In other areas of the curriculum, as **mathematicians**, we will be learning about multiplication and division. **As scientists**, children will be learning all about electricity, they will look at what electricity is and how it works. They will also look at different appliances and electrical circuits, children will eventually create their own circuit. In **Religious Education**, children will learn all about the Hindu faith and their beliefs. To develop our **Computing** skills, we will be exploring audio editing. In **Physical Education**, children will use the apparatus to strengthen their bodies and in **French**, children will learn to speak about their native country, being able to talk about the country they live in and the language they speak. In **PSHE**, children will think about their dreams and goals.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Hine to year 4, she will be working alongside both classes as a teaching assistant.

To support your children, this term you could find items within your home that may use electricity, you could discuss which appliances are mains operated or battery operated. Knowledge organisers are available on our website (<http://www.headlandsprimary.co.uk/parents/curriculum.php>) so please have a look and discuss the topics with your child and share the vocabulary that we will be using with them. The knowledge organisers will spark lots of conversations between you and your child.

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Things to remember:

PE days are on **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY**. On these days the children must come to school in their PE kit.

Responsible bookmarks are collected every Monday children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes each day.

Children have access to [Timetables Rockstars](#) and can use these logins at home too.

Class 9 assembly Monday 24th January at 2:40pm

End of term is **Friday 11th February 2022**

School will reopen on **Tuesday 22nd February 2022**

Our school email addresses are:

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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time.



Our class reader this term is 'The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis. This story is an exciting adventure, following 4 children on their quest to save Narnia from the wicked White Witch.

Our Virtue this term is **RESPONSIBILITY** Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about responsibility at home. What does it mean to be responsible?, What does being responsible look or sound like?, How does responsibility make you feel? And when have you been responsible?