

Wingrove Primary School

What we are covering this term:

English:

We will be reading:

- Information books about Ancient Egypt and Rivers
Myths from Ancient Egypt
The Time Travelling Cat by Julia Jarman

We will be writing:

- information texts about the different aspects of rivers, Ancient Egypt
- stories based on Egyptian myths
- a variety of non-fiction texts related to the themes

Numeracy:

measurement → area, perimeter and length

geometry → angles, shape, symmetry, position, direction

statistics → data handling

The theme for the summer term is: **Journeys**

We will be studying aspects of Ancient Egypt and Rivers

The science will be linked to the theme. We will be studying food chains, habitats, the water cycle.

It would be helpful if you could take your child to the library to find books on the subjects we are studying.

If you have any resources or ideas for the topic please contact the teaching team.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you.

Year 4 Summer Term

Term Dates: 24.04.17 – 21.07.17

Half-term holiday: 29.05.17 – 02.06.17

Diary Dates:

1st May – Bank Holiday, school closed

2nd May – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

23rd May – Visit to Gibside Hall and Grounds

6th June – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

14th June – Visit to the Museum of the North

28th June – School Garden Party (1.30pm)

4th July – Free breakfast club for whole family (8.00am)

11th July – Parents' Evening

12th July – Parents' Evening

18th July – End of Year Trip to Tynemouth (£5.00)

To be confirmed: Film Night

To be confirmed: Sports Day

To be confirmed: Eid Lunch

Staff in Year 4

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader:	Ms West
Class teachers:	Mrs Reynolds Mr Henderson
Support staff:	Mrs Mead Mrs Jones Mrs Hussain
P.E. Teacher:	John Rutter

Organisation

- Doors open at **8:45am** and close at **8:55am**
- Late arrivals must report to the office
- **Lunch time** is from **12:15pm** until **1:15pm** (home dinners return at 1:10pm)
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher. Please ensure you have given us up-to-date information about who is allowed to collect your child at home time.

P.E. is on Wednesday

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New PE t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4.

Classroom Rules

- *Respect everyone and everything.*
- *Listen to the speaker without interrupting.*
- *Do not stop others from working.*
- *Always follow instructions from members of staff.*
- *Always try your best.*

Homework

Homework is project-based and will be linked to our creative curriculum themes. The projects will require children to research a topic and then present their findings. Children are encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their homework. It should be well-presented. Children usually have 3-4 weeks to complete project tasks.

All Y4 children will be expected to know all table facts by the end of the year. The children know they need to practise these every night as part of their independent homework.

Maths homework will be computer-based using our school programme, Mathletics.

Children borrow books from the school library each week and should be reading each night.

Clubs

Mrs Reynolds will be running a **mindfulness club** on a Tuesday from 3:15-4:15. Later in the summer term Mr Henderson will be running a **tennis club**. Details of this will follow.