



# Year 4 Hufflepuff Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4...



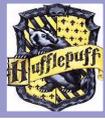
## Year 4—Hufflepuff

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First of all the Year 4 staff would like to say a huge welcome to our new year group! We are very excited to spend the year with our new pupils and engage their learning through our new and exciting topics. Year 4 promises to be another fantastic opportunity for our pupils to grow and we cannot wait to be part of their learning journey. Here are some of the exciting things we have planned this term.

## PE Timetable

Children will be having PE on a two-weekly cycle. Every two weeks, your child will have a full afternoon of PE on a Tuesday at Northwood Stadium. To allow for flexibility please could you ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and that it then remains in school until Friday when it can be taken home to be washed.

PE kit should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

The PE kit is detailed in your child's communication diary.

All children must participate in PE lessons unless there is a medical reason, for which a doctors note is required. For safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed and earrings must be removed prior to school or by your child in school.

## Curriculum Coverage

The children will be studying the following topics over the next term:

**English:** Reading 'The incredible book eating boy' by Oliver Jeffers and 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We will learn to retell stories, write an explanation text about the digestive system and create a set of instructions for a healthy meal. We will also be producing a holiday brochure and write about the amazing characters we will meet.

**Maths:** We will secure our understanding of place value and number by ordering and comparing numbers to 1000, making estimates to support our understanding of sums, looking at negative numbers and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

**Science:** To link in with our themed topics we will study the Human body looking carefully at the digestive system and the functions of major organs. We will also study our teeth and how to keep them healthy.

**Computing** We will look at E-Safety and how we can carry out safe searches online to support our learning. We will use ICT to design a programmable animation.

**History:** We will begin our topic study looking at the events of the Egyptian period. We will also discuss buildings and hieroglyphics used during this time as well as looking at Pharaohs and how they ruled.

**Geography:** Finding out about the Egyptian Empire and the lands they ruled will develop our Geographical understanding. We will then look at the Nile and its uses.

**Art/D&T:** Creating a model of a digestive system, and create an Egyptian mask.

**PSHE:** We will look at relationships.

**RE:** We will look at the Hindu religion—the practices, beliefs and traditions.

**PE:** Multi-sports, hockey, gymnastics, parkour and handball.

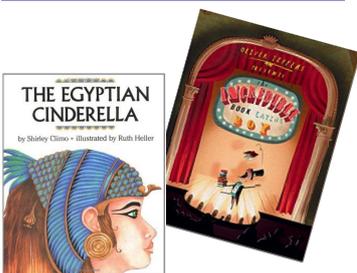
**Music:** Children will perform music from notation and will be able to repeat songs.

## Homework

We will set maths, spelling and reading homework weekly throughout the term. Creative tasks will also be given out half termly to help you engage in your child's learning experiences. In order to prepare for the times tables testing which comes into effect this year for Year 4 we ask that you practise all times tables up to 12x with your child and provide lots of opportunities to access TT Rockstars.

## **BREAKING NEWS**

Next term we will be reading 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers and 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We are so excited and are sure that your children will be too! We promise that it's an amazing book with some great topics for discussion.



## Thank you for your commitment!

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher, please let us know via your child's communication diary. We thank you in advance for the support that you show to both the children and us as an academy.

Many Thanks,  
Mrs Morgan, Miss Wynne,  
Miss Clutton and Miss Pate