

In **Maths** this term, we will focus on place value. Children will build on their knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones adding in thousands. Through the use of practical resources we will represent, compare and order numbers to 9999. Once the children are secure in their place value knowledge, we will move onto strategies used to solve addition and subtraction calculations and developing column methods. Children will make regular use of TTRockstars to develop their times table knowledge.

In **Science** children will have the opportunity to investigate electricity. Children will use a variety of components to create complete circuits as well as identifying conductors and insulators.

Our **History** this term will involve the children researching and exploring Ancient Egypt. Children will use a range of sources to gain knowledge with a specific focus on mummification.

Our **RE** will explore the concept of following, through the theme 'People of God.' Children will reflect on the promises within Christianity as well as their own lives. We will continue to teach the **HeartSmart** principles through our class worships.



## **This term, Year 4 will explore the big question, 'How do we understand clues from the ancient past?'**

**Key Dates for the diary ...**  
Curriculum workshop – 27<sup>th</sup> September  
8.30am – 10.00am  
Parents Evening – 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October

Through our **English** we will be looking at features of stories. We will use the format of Mr Benn's adventures for children to write their own story set in Ancient Egypt.

Children will explore the evidence from the discovery of Tutankhamun and write newspaper articles and diary entries.

Children will be encouraged to read a wide range of texts and our class reader is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

**PE** will take place twice every week. Our indoor PE is gymnastics and our outdoor PE is netball. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays but please ensure that full PE kits are in school every day in case of any changes.

In **DT** we will be designing and making clay canopic jars. Children will use these as part of their mummification ceremony.

In **Art**, children will use a variety of painting techniques for both clay and Egyptian scenes

Children will build on their Year 3 learning in **French**, developing their counting in French and learning the days of the week.

In **Music**, children will explore musical structure through songs.

Our **Computing** this term will focus on children's use of word processing software. They will develop their presentation of content, combining and presenting information and different ways.