



Autumn One in Year 4

English

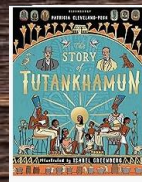
This term we will be looking at **narratives**, where we will be influenced by the portal story based on 'The Scarab Beetle' by Pie Corbett. We will create our own time-travelling adventures!

We will also deepen our knowledge we have learnt during History to create our own **non-chronological report** on Ancient Egypt.

Year 4 will continue with **handwriting** practise, with a focus on joining letters.

Year 4 will have weekly **spellings** sent home and be quizzed on a Thursday.

We are reading...



We will be looking at the story called 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.' This is a fantastic story all about a china rabbit living on Egypt Street.

In addition, we will be transported to Egypt and the journey Howard Carter went on in uncovering the most famous tomb in the world, **Tutankhamun**.

Important Dates

1st September 2026 – Training Day

11th September 2026 – Our first swimming session

24th September 2026 – Trip to Ledston Estate

26th September 2026 – European Day of Languages

Advance Notice – Monday 9th November – Prime VR Day

Science

Group and classifying living things.

This term we will be exploring conditions for life and the differences between living and non-living things.

We will be grouping animals and plants based on their characteristics.

Maths

This term Year 4 will be learning about:

- **Place Value**
- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Area**

Year 4 will practise their times tables daily, ready for the government times table check later in the year.

This half term's KIRF is the **six times tables**. Children will be tested three times during the half term to ensure progress towards this.



History

This term we will be learning about **Ancient Egypt** and answer the question, 'How did the Ancient Egyptian's influence life today?' by focusing on:

- The achievements of the early civilisation, including Ancient Egypt.
- The Egyptian era and the different classes.
- What a Pharaoh is and their role.
- The mummification process and its traditions and how this is linked to the afterlife.
- The different inventions created by the Egyptians.

Art

This term's focus is drawing. We will use different media to create **stories through drawing**. This will take the form of a comic strip based on an Autumn poem.

Computing

The Internet

This term we will be focusing on using Logo as a way of teaching physical computing.

Music

During the Autumn term in Music, Year 4 have the exciting opportunity to learn how to play the **guitar**.

French

This half term we will recap our phonic knowledge of French before translating **Seasons**.

PE

PE day will be Tuesday and Friday.

On Tuesday we will be focusing on 'Hands, feet, equipment.'

On Friday we will be going **swimming**. Please ensure children are in PE kit and on Friday that they bring their swimming kit with them into school.

R.E

People of God

This half term, children will explore the question, "What is it like for Christians to follow God?"

They will look at a Bible story of when Noah built an ark and the feeling of God's followers at this time.

We will then look into what promises are and what promises we make during our lives and why they are important.

PSHE

Digital World

This term we will look at the positives and negatives about being online by focusing on:

- Explaining what the digital world is
- Discussing how to show digital kindness
- Looking at online profile examples
- Discussing what should be kept private
- Summarising our digital wellbeing.