Autumn Two in Year 4

English

This term we will be looking at **narratives**, where we will be influenced by the warning story ‘Stay off the tracks!’
We will then continue our knowledge we have learnt during History to create our own **newspaper report** on events in influenced by 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…

This term we will be continuing to explore ancient Egypt, with a focus on the river Nile that runs through Egypt.

We will still 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.

Important Dates

06.11.26- Remembrance service
09.11.26- Prime VR Day.
27.11.26- St George Nativity.
04.12.26- Chrismas Fair.
10.12.26- Christmas Show
15.12.26 Christmas Party Day
18.12.26 Carols around the tree
18.12.26-Break up for Christmas Holidays.

Science

Sound

This term, the children are exploring how all the “stuff” around us is made of matter — anything that has mass and takes up space. They will focus on the three everyday states of matter: **solid**, **liquid**, and **gas.** Learning this topic gives children a solid (no pun intended!) scientific foundation: they begin to understand the material world, how things behave, and how energy and temperature affect materials. It also builds their scientific language and observational skills.

Maths

This term Year 4 will be learning about:

- **Multiplication and Division**
- **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 **9 and 11 times tables**. Children will be tested three times during the half term to ensure progress.



Geography

This term we will be learning about **Rivers** and answer the question, ‘Why is the river Nile so important?’ by focusing on

- The physical and human features of Cairo compared to London.
- The main parts of a river.
- Where flooding occurs in the UK and the effects of this.
- Facts about the river Nile
- The importance of the river Nile.

DT

In this unit, the children will explore how to design and make a money container (such as a purse, wallet or coin bag) for someone special — using textiles, sewing techniques, and decorative ideas.

Computing

Writing for different audiences

This term we will be looking at writing for different audiences using different software to produce information to present to other people.

Music

During music this year, Year 4 have the exciting opportunity to learn how to play the **guitar**.

French

This half term we will be focusing on learning different vegetables as part of our French topic**.**

PE

PE day will be Tuesday and Friday.

On Tuesday we will be focusing on ‘inspire, create, perform’ which has a theme of dance.

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

R.E

Incarnation – Trinity

The children will explore the Holy Trinity. We will consider what the Holy Trinity is – being the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We will use the Bible to find examples of when these terms have been used and use this information to find out more about what we know about what the Trinity is meant to be and how it helps those people who follow the Christian faith.

PSHE

Democracy

This term we will look at Democracy

- We will consider what democracy is
- How is our country run and how is democracy a fair way of doing this?
- We will learn about what other ways of leadership there are too