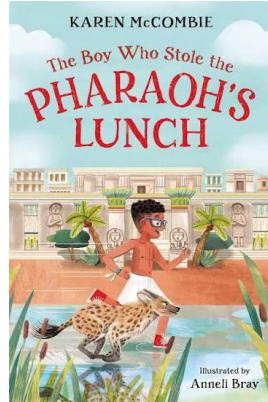


Literacy

In literacy, we have been focusing on what makes a sentence a sentence and have begun to understand subject and verb. Then we will be recapping what a paragraph is. After that we will be focusing on conjunctions. The children will learn the difference between coordinating and subordinating conjunctions and understanding the purpose of different conjunctions. Our text is 'The Boy Who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch'



Maths

This term in we will be looking at the place value of four digit numbers. Times tables will be a key priority in Year 4, and children will have opportunities to practise and embed their knowledge. Regular use of Times Tables Rock Stars at home significantly supports their understanding and confidence.

Foundations Subjects

We will be studying Ancient Egypt this half term. In History we are learning about where Ancient Egypt is on a time line, about mummification, Gods and Egyptian hierarchy. In Science, we will look the digestive system. PE this term includes dodgeball and football.

BIG QUESTION: What happens to the food we put in our bodies?

PE Days:

4CW – Indoor Wednesday

Outdoor Friday

4H- Swimming or outdoor Monday

Indoor Tuesday

4L – Outdoor Tuesday

Indoor Wednesday

Example conjunctions to have a go using at home to retain learning from Autumn 1
'because, so, if, although, after, before, that, while, or, nor, as well as.'

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Homework

Following our new homework policy, children are expected to read 5 times a week, play TTRS 5 times a week and practice the spellings given.

Here is the timetable we follow in Year 4.

In the blank afternoon slots your child will learn: PE, Art, Music, DT, Science, History, Geography, PSHE, RE or French.

Example timetable- small variations between classes. Assembly at 10.10 on a Monday.

	8.30-8.50	8.50-9.10	9.10-9.40	9.40-10.30	10.30-10.45	10.50-11.45	11.45-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00-1.50	1.50-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.05
Monday-Thursday	TT/MOT	Handwriting or Spelling	WCR	Maths	Break	Literacy	Class book	Lunch		Break		Assembly or Dictation
Friday	TT test/ booklets		Reading for pleasure	9.40-10.00 Dictation 10.00-10.45 Maths	Break	Literacy	Class book	Lunch		Break	Golden time	2.40 Assembly

Important Dates

Parents Evening: 6th and 8th October
Malvern Parent Meeting: Wednesday 14th October
Malvern: 4th-6th November
Children in Need: Friday 13th November
Y4 production to parents: 9am and 2.15pm
Tuesday 2nd February