

# Summer Term 2022



# Year 4

Year 4 is taught by Miss Ratcliffe. Support is provided by Mrs Pedder.

### English

The term will focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction genres including writing advertisements, explanation texts and exploring different forms in poetry. They will develop their ability to suit sentence structures to audience and the purpose of the text.



Children should read daily – a variety of books (fiction and non-fiction), not just the school reading scheme. Reading record books must be kept up to date and a brief review written, linked to a reading task at the front of the book.

### Maths

This term will start with work on measurement. The children will be calculating perimeter and finding the area of shapes. Next, we will move on to exploring money and telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks. Please help your child practise times tables at home – by the end of the year they are expected to know all tables up to 12x12.

### Science

Children will be looking at States of Matter and understanding different materials and their properties. They will also be learning about different animals, their habitats and how they are adapted to them.

### French

The children will study topics about:

‘The Home’ - learning vocabulary for different rooms within the home and things within those rooms

‘Describing People’ - describing physical and personality traits, using pronouns ‘he’ and ‘she’. They will also learn to describe what they are wearing.



## Topic

The theme this term is Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at the importance of pharaohs, mummies, and tombs. The children will explore the mummification process and use hieroglyphics. We will be learning about why Cleopatra plotted with Julius Caesar.



## RE



We will be exploring key characteristics of the Church, looking at how churches began, and the similarities and differences of churches. The children will also learn about the significance of prayer to communicate with God.

## Music

Children will explore sound signals and identify different signals and play them by ear. The children will become familiar with the genre and use their musical memory to recall and share other sound signals from personal memory. They will use Morse code signals and create an ostinato to be used as a composition tool.

## PSHCE

Work will focus on a healthy lifestyle, keeping safe and how their bodies are changing.

## PE

We will be developing throwing and catching techniques. Pupils will also develop and practise athletic skills in key disciplines of jumping and running later in the term. Each Thursday morning the children will have a rugby lesson led by a coach from Rochdale Hornets.



## Helpful information:

### PE:

Week 1-Monday and Thursday

Week 2-Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers). Earrings must be removed.



### Homework:

**Reading** - 15 to 20 minutes daily (preferably with an adult, discussing plot, setting, characters, etc). Short review/answer questions on completion of every other school book. Reading books will be given out on Tuesday to be returned on the following Monday so they can be changed ready for Tuesday.

**Maths/English** - Weekly (issued Friday, return by the following Friday for marking).

**Times Tables Rock Stars** – Please ensure that children are practising their times tables on TTRS for at least 10 minutes daily.