



Year 4 Newsletter

Term 3

Dates

19.01.22 Year 4 Assembly

04.02.22 Number Day

08.02.22 Egyptian Day - Please dress up!

Parent Consultation meetings

09.02.22 3:30-5pm

10.02.22 2:30-7pm

11.02.22 Last Day of Term 3

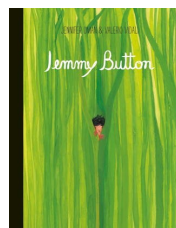
21.02.22 INSET Day

22.02.22 First Day of Term 4

Walk Like an Egyptian

English

The pupils will be introduced to the text *Jemmy Button* by Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali, inspired by the true story of an indigenous child brought to England to be 'civilised'. The pupils will deepen their understanding of the feelings and emotions of the main characters. They will explore poetry and create their own poems related the wider curriculum.



Maths

This term will begin with a continuation of our focus on multiplication and division and will apply explore how this knowledge can be applied in a range of contexts. We will then move onto our new learning of factors, grouping and the introduction of formal division methods will take place. We will continue to learn and practice our times tables using a range of resources with a focus on new tables 10, 11 and 12. The children can also log onto Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars at home to practice further.

Reminders

PE will be taught on Monday and Friday afternoons to Beech. And Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to Birch.

Pupils will need a PE kit in the academy which should consist of green shorts, a white plain t-shirt (or one with the logo) with trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure that everything is named. As we will be in January/February pupils have the option to wear tracksuit bottoms during outside PE. Please ensure that they also have shorts in school for indoor PE.

Wider Curriculum

This term's topic, Walk Like an Egyptian, takes the pupils back in time to the ancient Egyptian civilisation. They will gain knowledge about the Pharaohs, their gods and the ancient belief system. They will take an in depth look at the ancient mummification process and their will be an Egyptian day at the end of term when they can immerse themselves in Egyptian life, playing Egyptian games ,creating hieroglyphs and much, much more. In Science this term the pupils will learn about 'animals including humans'. They will have the opportunity to conduct a range of experiments and carry out research of topics related to the different types of teeth and their functions.

In music pupils will be exploring beat and pitch through the song "Lean on Me" by Stevie Wonder.

RE

In RE this term the pupils will explore Christmas around the world, in particular the events leading up to and including the Epiphany.

Evolution of Me

In Evolution of Me this term, the pupils will focus on the importance of healthy choices within diet and lifestyle.

Outdoor Learning Highlights

