

# Year 4 - What's news?

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## News from the teacher

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Year 4. My name is Mr S. I will be your teacher for this year.

It is the start of a new academic year and a busy September lies ahead of us. We will be working hard on getting to know each other and laying the foundation for which promises to be a fantastic year in your Primary education. Below is some information about the things I have planned for you for the start of the year. This is ONLY an outline.

## English

We will start with the revision of basic grammar, spelling and writing structures. Your speaking and listening skills will be assessed through a variety of tasks. We will start working on your reading skills through reading assessments and guided reading tasks.

Our first unit of study in English is called 'Lost in Egypt'. We are going to learn lots about our neighbour!

## Humanities

We will start the year with a Geography unit. This will then be followed by a History unit.

Our first Geography unit is called 'Settlements'. In this unit, you will identify the different types of settlements, their features and why early settlers chose to settle in particular areas.

## Maths

- Revision
- Place Value
- Expanded Form + Standard Form
- Adding + Subtracting
- Estimation
- Rounding
- Assessment

## Science

We will start the year by looking at what is required to complete research projects and the scientific method.

Our first unit of study will be 'Variation and Classification of plants and animals'.

## Weather and Sport

Remember to wear a hat when going outside and to drink enough water. Staying hydrated is very important for your health. Remember, our bodies are about 70% water.

Remember to wear your PE kit for lessons.