

Year 4 - What's news?

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News from the teacher

Dear Parents and Students,

We have had a month filled with many highlights! Most of the parents have joined our group on Class dojo and I have been able to share many photos and videos of events in our class. A number of students have also reached the '30 point' milestone in Class Dojo. We are so very proud of all of you. The month of November is ahead and I look forward to lots of hard work and many more achievements.

English

The 'Lost in Egypt' unit continues. We have learnt about the ancient Egyptians and the mighty river Nile. During the month of November we will 'visit' the Pyramids, learn about religion and their gods and learn to read hieroglyphics. Students are working hard at developing and improving their writing skills during 'Big Write' events. Our weekly spelling tests continue to produce great results.

Humanities

We are now working from our new textbooks.

The first unit is called 'Towns'. We will learn about the origin and features of towns, town life and how to read maps.

Maths

- Place Value
- Doubling and halving
- Adding + Subtracting
- Finding fractions of numbers
- Times tables
- Multiplication
- Continuous assessment

Science

The unit of study 'Variation and Classification of plants and animals' is coming to an end and we will do our first assessment soon. In our next unit, 'Growing plants, we will learn about all the different parts of plants and their functions. We will also learn what plants need to grow. Finally, we will try to grow our own plants from seeds.

Weather and uniforms

It is getting cooler now and some of us are starting to wear jumpers or jackets to school. It is important to remember that you need to take your jumpers/jackets with you when you go home in the afternoon.