



# Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2024

## Hello and welcome back to Year 4!

Mrs Wilde and Mr Fox, supported by Mrs McRae and Miss Fadawi.  
The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for a 8:45am start.

A big welcome back to everyone; Happy 2024!

This term we are focusing lots of our work on Egypt.

In History we will investigate the Ancient Egyptian way of life and customs.



In geography we will be exploring the similarities and differences between the UK and Egypt today. Where would you choose to live?

Meanwhile in English we will be studying *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. We will be

turning into persuasive letter writers, in character to convince a father and a king to understand the need to act wisely,

In science we will be looking at states of matter and finding out what really is a solid, liquid and a gas.

### STATES OF MATTER



In PE please remember to make sure you remember your kits on the right day. Swimming is continuing for the next few weeks so please remember your kits

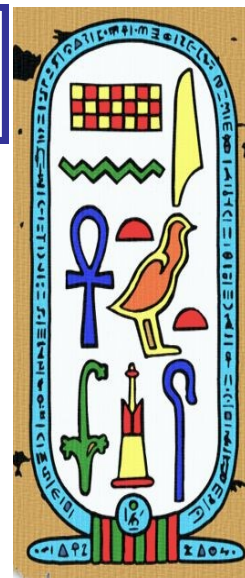
on Mondays—we'll let you know when this changes for another PE lesson.

**Our other lesson will now be on a Thursday morning with Team Theme.**

We are still aiming to have books bags in every day and to get reading certificates as much as we can so please make sure reading records come in signed!

Finally, you are all rock-stars so keep working on those games to get as high as you can; we would love to have Rock Legends walking amongst us!

Let's make 2024 the best one yet!



### Things to remember

Homework:

Given out: Monday

Due in: Friday

PE

Thursday

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps

Spelling Test every week—don't forget to practice!

Reading books - Remember our expectation is 3 reads a week!

Please bring book bags in everyday!

### Important Dates:

**Thursday 18th January - Liverpool Museum trip**

**Friday 9th February - Break up for Feb half term**

**Don't forget we are always looking for excuses to put you on Bronze, Silver or Gold!**