



## Time Travellers

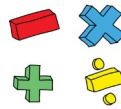
Year 4 - Term 1 - September-October 2025

### WELCOME

Welcome back from the summer holidays, we hope your children are well rested and excited for the new school year ahead. Mr Smith, Ms Johnson, Mrs Krohnen, Mrs Smith and Miss Watts are all thrilled to be working closely alongside you and your children. The children have already begun their transition from Y3 to Year 4 and it has been seamless thus far. We can't wait to delve into all of the fantastic opportunities for learning that will take place throughout the academic year!

#### Maths

During this term, Y4 will be working on our understanding of place value, including working with numbers up to 10,000, ordering, rounding and representing in different ways. We will also be refining our mental and written methods of addition and subtraction as well as applying this learning to help us solve mathematical problems. Rapid recall of multiplication facts continues to be a high priority and we encourage pupils to increase their recall speed using the TT Rockstars program at home.



#### English

During this term, Y4 will be working with a range of themed texts including: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman and Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo.

We will be writing a range of texts based on our Egyptian topic; starting with a variety of descriptive pieces based around Tadeo Jones.

We will be practising our cursive handwriting style regularly alongside our spellings in English lessons.

Our grammar focus will be on the use of high-level vocabulary and skilfully-controlled sentence construction.



#### Science

We are positively buzzing for our electrifying first science topic of the academic year, as the children learn all about electricity. The topic includes some shocking facts and practical experiments, alongside the children learning how to be safe when using electrical appliances.



#### Reading at Home

We are continuing to promote a love of reading across the Academy and would appreciate your support with this, ensuring that you and your child are reading widely and regularly; exposure to a range of different text types will really boost their performance.

We would like home reading to take place at least 3 times a week. Please record home reading in their reading journals.



#### Our Curriculum

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptians as part of humanities this term, exploring what life was like in this ancient civilisation. We will also be extending our geographical and locational knowledge.



#### Key Messages

**PE days:** this term are Tuesday (Cricket) and Wednesday (Football). Children should arrive at school in their PE kit.

**Water bottles:** please provide a refillable **plastic** water bottle if possible. We will endeavour to keep your children hydrated.

**Uniform:** Correct uniform to be worn at all times, including sensible black shoes (not trainers).

**PE Kits-** In line with the school guidelines, which can be seen on the external classroom window and online. Please note, black or white trainers are required for PE.

**World mental health day** - 10th October

**Harvest festival at St Matthews** - 23rd October (pupils only)

**Last day of term** - 24th October



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