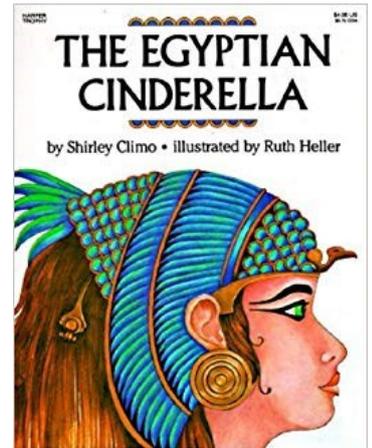


Year 4 Spring 1 Newsletter Welcome Back!



Welcome back to a new year at Khalsa Science Academy.

I hope you have enjoyed your break over the festive period and are feeling refreshed and ready for the beginning of the spring term.

This half term we will be continuing with the swimming sessions that Year 4 have been enjoying since September. The sessions will continue from 14th January, so please ensure that your child has appropriate swimwear to take part.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to beginning the new year at Khalsa Science Academy.

This half term your child will be learning about the topic, Temples, **Tombs and Treasures**. This will involve an in-depth study into the early civilisation of Ancient Egypt.

Explicitly, your child will be exploring the fascinating timeline of the Ancient Egypt civilisation. They will discover when and where these civilisations appeared and will be very interested to learn about the famous figures that helped shape its creation.

In **English** we will be looking at 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. Through this novel, your child will be learning how to write a spin on a traditional story and will also write and perform their own Cinquans.

Mathematics will be based on multiplication, division and area. We will be focusing on mental and written calculations, two-step word problems and the calculating the area of rectilinear shapes.

In **Science**, we will be looking at the topic, Animals Including Humans. This will involve learning about the parts and role of the digestive system, the functions of human teeth and food chains.

In **ART** we will be improving your child's mastery of art and design techniques by creating a piece of art work inspired by the Ancient Egyptians' hieroglyphics.

In **History** your child will be exploring the early civilisations of Ancient Egypt including their achievements and discoveries.

In **Geography** your child will learning how to locate different countries on a map and will be exploring biomes and vegetation belts.

In **PE** we will be learning basic principles for attacking and defending through net and wall games.

In **Spanish** children will be learning and revising the names of common pets and colours.

In **RE** children will be learning about 'words of wisdom' across different religions.

In **Computing** we will be exploring ways that music can be composed digitally.

Things to

remember:

- ☺ PE is on Thursdays—please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Monday.
- ☺ Swimming is on Mondays—please ensure children have the correct equipment to take part.
- ☺ Mathletics homework is due on Thursdays.
- ☺ Please remember to use the books assigned to your child on Active Learn.
- ☺ If you are not already, please sign up to Class Dojo so we can keep in touch with information about your child's progress and events going on in school.