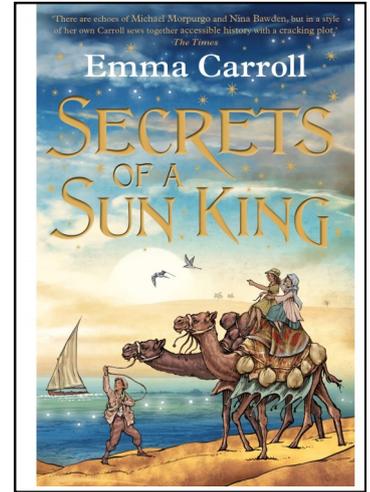




## Year 4 Spring 2 Newsletter

### Welcome Back!



#### Welcome back to a new half-term at Khalsa Science Academy.

I hope you have enjoyed your break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the second half 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 25th February so please ensure that your child has appropriate swimwear to take part. Please be aware that there will be no swimming session on 25th March.

We also have a school trip coming up to Leeds City Museum, that will accompany our continuation of our Temples, Tombs and Treasures topic. More details regarding this will be released soon.

Thank you for your support, I look forward to starting a new half term at Khalsa Science Academy.

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#### Important dates:

The Year Four trip will take place on Tuesday 19th March. Details for this will be released shortly.

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 civilisations and Ancient Egypt.

Explicitly, your child will be continuing to explore the fascinating timeline of the Ancient Egypt civilisation. They will further discover why and how these civilisations appeared and will be very interested to explore the lives of the people who inhabited there.

In **English** we will be looking at 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. Through this story, your child will be learning to write their own adventure story and will create their own diary entry from the viewpoints of the characters.

**Mathematics** will be based on measure and number (fractions). We will be focusing on calculating area and converting units of measure. Within fractions, we will be learning to count up and down in fractions, add and subtract and solve problems using these skills.

In **Science**, we will be looking at the topic of Sound. This will involve learning about where sound comes from, how it

travels and making links between vibrations, volume and pitch.

In **Art** we will be improving your child's mastery of art and design techniques by creating a piece of art work inspired by an ancient Egyptian tomb.

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

In **Geography** your child will be exploring types of settlements and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources.

In **PE** we will be learning basic principles for invasion games and will compare their performance with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

In **Spanish** children will be learning to say, read and write body parts and clothing.

In **RE** children will be learning about creation stories from across other religions.

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#### Things to Remember:

- ☺ 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.
- ☺ Mathematics homework is due on Thursdays.
- ☺ 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.
- ☺ The learning log is due on Monday 25th March.