

Year 4 Newsletter

December 2017

Merry Christmas!



All the year 4 staff would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. We hope you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Enjoy the well-earned break!

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you back in January ready to kick start 2018 with some fantastic learning opportunities.

M.O.W.P.S

We have completed several secret missions for Winston Churchill this term and the children have demonstrated an excellent range of skills across the curriculum. We were extremely privileged to be able to access some first-hand sources in our learning. Mr Dinsdale bought in a whole range of artefacts for us to both observe and experience what life would have been like in WW II.

Mr Ashcroft shared his experiences as an evacuee, where he was evacuated to nearby Kidderminster. We were particularly interested in what he told us about his schooling! Our latest project was to look at structures and design a new Anderson shelter which would hopefully be strong enough to withstand an air raid!



LIBRARY

This half term, the children have been able to use our wonderful, up to date library. Pupils are now able to take out books for up to 2 weeks. Please return your book back the week beginning 8th January and choose a new one!

Learning at Home



Over the holidays we would like the children to research and answer these questions.

- Who is Rameses?
- Find out about other Egyptian gods
- Why was the afterlife so important to the Egyptians?

More information on this can be found in their red homework books.

You can visit the museum of natural history and art in Birmingham. Why not visit the Egypt gallery!

Don't forget to also keep reading and practicing your times table facts!

Upcoming events:

The new Spring term begins on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Class assemblies are coming up - dates to be confirmed. All assemblies will take place in the hall. We hope you can join us.

Thursday 18th January 2018 - Professor McGinty, the Ancient Egyptian expert, will be visiting year 4 for the day.



E-Safety:

In computing we have been talking about keeping our personal details private. Remember never give out your personal details online. Always tell a trusted adult about anything you are uncomfortable with. Please remember to reinforce the importance of e-safety at home, especially if there will be new phones, computers, tablets etc appearing during the holiday.