



Hazelbury Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn One 2023

Meet the Year 4 Team



Please see to the left the year team for your child. Each year group has an Assistant Headteacher, who along with the class teacher, is there to help and support both children and parents within the year group. Please see details from left to right.

Kelly McCormick
Victoria Class Teacher & Year 4 Assistant Headteacher

Susan Garrad - Piccadilly Class Teacher

Cem Ahmet- Jubilee Class Teacher

Selin Tozanoglu - Elizabeth Class Teacher

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading:

'Shark Lady, by Jess Keating

'The Boy Who Made the World Disappear, by Ben Miller

'Talking Turkeys', by Benjamin Zephaniah

'There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath', by Jeremy Strong

We will be writing in different genres including descriptive poetry, letter of complaint, newspapers, narrative, and persuasive speech and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – expanded noun phrases, sub-ordinate clauses, prepositional phrases,

In **maths** we will be focusing on revising out times tables, place value, rounding, column addition and subtraction, methods of multiplication and division, properties of shapes, and symmetry.

Our topic in **science** is 'Animals Including Humans.'

Our **learning journey** this half term is 'Ancient Egypt'. We will be focusing on learning skills in **history** such as ordering events on a timeline, describing the Ancient Egyptians' beliefs about the pyramids, comparing the leisure activities of the Egyptians with those of the Romans, researching answers to questions about Tutankhamun's tomb.

In **art** we will be learning how to using coiling and overlapping to create effects with paper, and will create a collage as our final piece.

In **music** our focus will be on the music of Abba, with a focus on singing.

In **PE** we will be developing skills in football and dance.

In **Religion & Worldviews** we will be learning about the key symbols in Christianity.

*KS2 only: In **French** we will learn how to greet each other.*

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
<u>27 September</u>	<u>Individual photographs</u>
<u>5th October</u>	<u>Yr 4 Multiplication Test Meetings</u>
<u>6th October</u>	<u>Hobgoblin Theatre Visit</u>
<u>13th October</u>	<u>Home Learning Hand In</u>
<u>17th October</u>	<u>Yr 4 Parent Conferences</u>

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Website recommendation:

https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/british-museum/AwEp68JO4NECkQ?sv_h=1.9219373755614662&sv_p=0.3767493169522709&sv_pid=2UlaJl2yNuyBsE5oBRmkhQ&sv_lid=3582009757710443819&sv_lng=-0.1278354681298026&sv_lat=51.51967451666868&sv_z=0.6911292499459276