



Hazelbury Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Two 2024

Year 4 Learning Experiences



In Year 4, the highlight of our learning in Autumn 1 was our visit to the wetlands at Firs Farm. We learnt about why the wetlands are a valuable resource for our community and environment. We also experienced the ways in which nature and exercise can enhance our physical and mental wellbeing. In the classroom we enjoyed investigating how sound changes over distance, and experimenting with pitch, volume and sound insulation.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In English we will be reading:

"The Tunnel", by Anthony Browne

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

"The Christmasaurus", by Tom Fletcher

We will be writing in different genres including narrative, character dilemma, diary, and non-chronological report, and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – fronted adverbials, apostrophes for contraction and possession, prepositional phrases, nouns and pronouns and expanded noun phrases.

In maths we will be focusing on revising our times tables, formal methods of subtraction, inverse, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, converting units of measure, area and perimeter, interpreting data and angles.

Our topic in science is "Animals, Including Humans."

Our learning quest 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/DT 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 composition.

In PE we will be doing tag rugby and gymnastics.

In RE we will be exploring the role of pilgrimage for secular and religious people.

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

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
18 th November	'Open View Education' Anti-bullying Workshops
11 th December	Winter Pantomime – Aladdin at Millfield Theatre

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=2UIaJI2yNuyBsE5oBRmkhQ&sv_lid=3582009757710443819&sv_lng=-0.1278354681298026&sv_lat=51.51967451666868&sv_z=0.6911292499459276