



Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Respect

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed- Mark 4:30-32

Year Four Summer Term 2026 First Half term

TEACHERS: Mrs Peel and Mrs Whittaker

A message from the Year Four team:

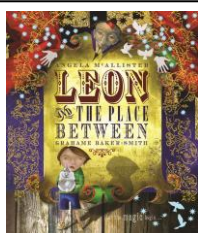
Our Year Four team would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back after the Easter holidays and we hope you all had an enjoyable break.

This term, our theme follows our historical journey through Ancient Egypt. The children will deepen their understanding of life in Ancient Egypt and compare it to modern-day living.

In June, all Year Four children will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check, which consists of 25 times table questions. We will prepare for this in class, but to further support your child's learning, please visit www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/ to practise this.

Please refer to our Curriculum Map and Knowledge Organisers document on our class page for further details about the curriculum.

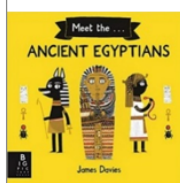
Books we will be using to enhance our learning and love of reading.



A delightful tale featuring Leon and an exciting magic show. Wanting to prove to his brothers and sister that magic really exists, Leon volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show and gets transported to a mysterious world.



Not only did Ancient Egypt prosper and achieve greatness during its time, but this civilisation also impacted the world that came after it in many ways.



What did the Ancient Egyptians wear? How did they build the pyramids? Are mummies real? Get to know the Ancient Egyptians in this bright and snappy series.



This original retelling of the search for the legendary pharaoh takes readers on a dramatic journey, from the kingdom of Ancient Egypt and the rise and fall of the pharaohs to the thrilling discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

- The homework task will be maths and based on MyMaths or with a theme-based project set to be completed at the end of half term. Details of your child's login has been given to them.
- Continue to practice times tables on Times Table Rockstars weekly. Please keep trying the 'soundcheck' and 'garage' game modes to improve your heatmaps.
- Weekly spellings will be available on the Year 4 home learning page of the school website, please hand in your spellings by the following Wednesday. Children will be quizzed on a Friday.
- Reading - all children have an Accelerated Reader reading record and reading book. Please listen to your child read at least five times a week and record in their reading record. They have the opportunity to win a weekly reading prize and also receive a reading sticker.

PE

P.E. will be with our sports coach Mr Moon on a Wednesday morning and on a Thursday afternoon and it is important that the children come to school in their P.E. kit in school on these days. This needs to include an outdoor kit which is joggers, sweatshirt and trainers and indoor kit which is shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.

Health & Safety reminder: No jewellery to be worn during PE lessons, however if earrings cannot be removed, then they need taping over. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and children have a hair bobble in their PE kit.

Water

The children need to continue to bring to school fresh water (not juice or flavoured water) each day in a labelled bottle. It is important they do this because they do get thirsty throughout the day. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Keep looking at our pages on the website for information and activities. If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to telephone or email the school office.

Finally, keep an eye on our school Facebook page for the latest updates and successes.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14th April - Year 4 Trip to Compton Verney

Thursday 21st May - Whole school art day

Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 12th June - Multiplication Tables Check