



St Mary Abbots School

Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Dear Class 4,

I hope that you have all had a delightful and restful Easter break, filled with as much chocolate as you could possibly eat!

This half term, we are going back in time to learn about the Ancient Civilisation of Sumer. We will be exploring what it was like to live there and the impact food, technology and humans had on the growth of the civilisation.

In Science, we will be learning about electrical circuits and conductors, where we will have the opportunity to build our own circuits and investigate what elements are needed to make them work. We will use some wonderful books to inspire our writing for this half term including **Cinderella of the Nile**, **Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx** and **Gilgamesh the King**.

I look forward to another successful, enjoyable and fun half term!

Best wishes,

Miss Eglite

Homework Notice!

Every Monday we will distribute handwriting, spelling and project homework. This will be due in on the Friday of the same week.

Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be continuing to learn our times tables, with weekly tests on Times Table Rockstars in preparation for the MTC. We will learn about length, mass and volume, where we will convert and estimate these. We will also learn about the area and perimeter of shapes and compare these. We will then learn to identify different angles, triangles and quadrilaterals based on their properties.

English



In English this half term, we will be using many lovely books linked to our history topic. We are going to be writing alternative endings, diary entries, recounts and retells based on the beautiful books we will read. In Destination Reader, we will be reading *The Time Travelling Cat* and *The Egyptian Goddess*, focusing on our inference and predicting skills.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Electrical circuits and conductors

History

Ancient Civilisations

Religious Education

What does it mean to live as a Hindu?

Music

Recorder

Physical Education

Cricket and Athletics

Art and DT

Vista- William Morris

PSHCE

Being My Best

Computing

Logos

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons

Every Thursday.

Our Class assembly is: **Friday 12th May**

Upcoming trips:

The British Museum: Thursday 11th May

I would recommend PE kits come into school on a Monday in case there are any last-minute timetabling changes for the week.

The Christian value for this half term is:

Hope