

Koala Class Newsletter

Term 4

Wow! We can't believe that we have come to the end of Term 3 already and are now hurtling towards Term 4. I have been completely blown away by all the amazing learning, resilience and awesomeness of all our lovely Koalas! I am sure they are all ready for a half term break!

Term 4 is looking to be as equally busy as we carry on with our journey through Ancient Egypt, learning about the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter, the afterlife and Hieroglyphics.



In English, we will be finishing our non-chronological report writing before moving on to recount writing and play scripts with our new text "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo. This term, outside PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon and we will be finishing our units of Tennis and gymnastics.

Curriculum

Term 4 Overview:

English	Non- chronological reports Recount: Letter Writing Playscripts
Maths	Written methods for the four operations. Fractions and decimals Measures
Topic	Amazing Egyptians
Science	States of Matter (The Water Cycle)
DT	Levers and Linkages
PE	Gymnastics : Travelling and linking rolls, balancing and apparatus Tennis
Music	Lean on Me! (Yumu)
PSHCE	Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe

MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their contact book and reading book to school every day. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this, as we are tracking reading in school.
- The children will undertake mental maths tests / table challenges on a Wednesday. Spellings will be completed weekly on a Friday.
- Please encourage your child to bring in their **water bottle** each day so that we can ensure they are drinking enough during the day.
- Remember that your child may bring in **fresh fruit and/or vegetables** as a playtime snack each day, but remember that nuts must not be brought into school as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies.
- We will be having outside PE every **Monday and Thursday** and children should continue to come to school wearing appropriate kit and footwear on these days.
- Home time - The children will be brought out to the playground. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to email me at claire.crozier@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk where I can either arrange a phone call or schedule a Zoom meeting.

We hope you have a wonderful half term break.

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