



**NEWALL GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER
AUTUMN 2023**



OUR LEARNING

This half term, we will be studying the following topics:

- Literacy: mystery stories, informal letters and poetry.
- Maths: Area, then Multiplication & Division.
- Science: Electricity – Circuits & Conductors
- History: Ancient Egypt
- Geography: Egypt & The River Nile
- Art: Landscapes – Horizon, Perspective and Composition
- D&T: Seasonal Stocking (Hand-sewing)
- RE: Hinduism
- Music: Glockenspiel
- French: Portraits (describing appearance)
- PE: Dance
- ICT: Coding, then Spreadsheets
- Guided Reading: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS

We hope you have all had a calm, rejuvenating half term. We have a busy half term planned and will start off with a trip to Manchester Museum to explore the Golden Mummies of Egypt Exhibition.

We are looking forward to a lot of fun and new learning between now and Christmas

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

This half term, the year 4 classes have an opportunity to present to parents what we have been learning about.

- Friday 3rd November – 4JE
- Thursday 9th November – 4SC
- Wednesday 15th November – 4HS

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

As we continue to promote healthy food choices in school, we would appreciate you choosing breaktime snacks that are low in sugar, salt and fat.

We will continue to open the tuck shop with healthy options for snacks at breaktime.

PE & SWIMMING

This half term, we will continue to have swimming on Monday and PE on Friday.

Children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. This includes navy or black bottoms, a plain white T-shirt, a navy jumper and black trainers. No coloured or branded clothes or hoodies.

READING & HOMEWORK

Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week. To help keep track of their reading, record the book title and pages read in their school planner. When possible, listen to your child read and ask them questions about what they have read. Homework will be released every Friday.

QUESTIONS & WORRIES

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office or let a school adult on the door know.

If your child has any worries, they can either speak to a school adult or put a message into their class worry box. This can be anonymous, if preferred.