



Learning for Life

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School
Year 4

January 2016

Dear Parents,

During this term your child will be studying the following theme: Land of the Pharaohs
The following core subjects will also be taught and linked with the theme wherever possible:

English

We will be learning to:

- Read and write stories written in narrative verse.
- Explore the language in a story particularly the use of synonyms.
- Read and write play scripts and understand script conventions.
- Read, write and evaluate a range of explanation texts.
- Summarise the key points in a more complex text.
- Find definitions of words we do not know.
- Describe and evaluate the choices an author has made in their use of language.
- Use evidence from the text to explore characters within a story.
- Empathise with characters and their situations.
- Explore plurals, possession and apostrophes.
- Accurately use adverbials including fronted adverbials.
- Spell the National Curriculum word list for Year 4.
- Spell words with the suffix -ly.
- Spell words with the prefix inter-.
- Spell common homophones.
- Spell words with the ay sound spelt eigh, ei & ey.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Place 4-digit numbers on landmarked lines.
- Count on and back in multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 as well as multiples of 25 and 50.
- Use expanded written subtraction and compact written subtraction to subtract pairs of 3-digit numbers.
- Add four digit numbers using written methods with answers greater than 10 000.
- Learn the $7\times$ table and related division facts.
- Solve simple money problems with decimals to two decimal places.
- Find equivalent fractions and use them to simplify fractions.
- Recognise, use, compare and order decimal numbers.
- Recognise and compare acute, right and obtuse angles.
- Draw lines of a given length.
- Recognise and draw line symmetry in shapes.
- Sort 2D shapes according to their properties.
- Identify factor pairs.
- Tell the time on a 24 hour clock, using am and pm correctly.
- Convert pm times to 24 hour clock and vice versa.
- Use 24 hour clock in calculating intervals of time.
- Measure and calculate perimeters of rectilinear shapes.

In order to help your child in their learning, please ensure that they undertake the following activities:

- **Read every evening.**
- **Complete homework every week.**
- **Regular practice of times tables including division facts.**

We hope that this information will help you support your child's learning this term. Meanwhile if you have any further questions, or would like to know more, then please speak to me.

Thank you for your support.

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Class teacher