



Year 4 Newsletter - Spring 2023

Year 4 children and staff are looking forward to an exciting, busy and successful new year. This newsletter is to keep parents/carers informed of some key events and information.

PE Kit

All pupils must have their PE kit in school every Thursday for their NUF lesson with Scott Appleby. White t-shirts and black shorts/jogging trousers are expected.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Tuesday's PE session will be taken by the Class Teacher, Mr Kelly and Thursday's session will be led by Scott from Newcastle United Federation. Both sessions will be indoor whilst the weather is still unpredictable.

Topic

Our topic for the first half-term in 2023 will be the Ancient Egyptians. As a part of this learning, we will be visiting the Great North Museum in Newcastle. This will be on Friday 20th January. We will be travelling on a public bus.

Arrival and Collection

Year 4 pupils are asked to arrive at school at 8.30am. The register will close at 8.50am. After this time, children must be taken to the school office to be registered. Collection is at 3.15pm. Please be prompt for the collection of your child as staff often have meetings to attend after school.

Maths – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

The online test will take place on one day between Monday 5 June and Friday 16 June 2023.

Please ensure that your child is accessing the online homework that will help them to become completely fluent in their multiplication tables.