



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready for what we hope will be an exciting new year. Below, you will find information about the learning and fun activities that Year 4 will be taking part in this half-term.

English:

We will explore non-fiction diary writing linked to our history work on the Egyptians and the book *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll. We will then write a narrative using *The Princess and the Pea* as our stimulus.

Maths:

In maths this term, pupils will revisit place value, and efficient written and mental methods of addition and subtraction. We will also solve multiplication and division problems.

All children need to learn their times tables up to 12×12 .

Science:

We will be researching the digestive system and learning about teeth and their different functions.

History :

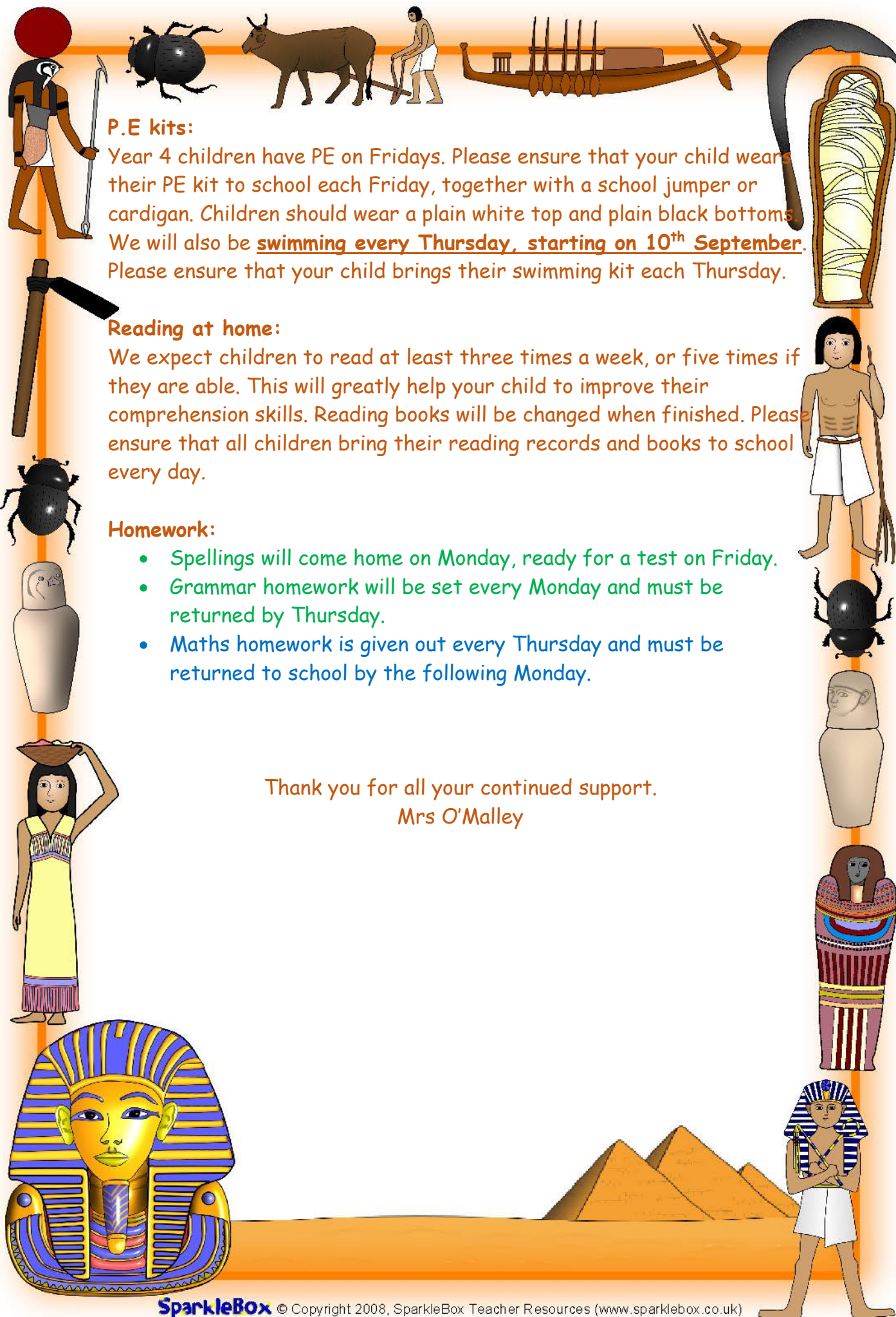
This term, we will be researching Ancient Egypt. We will find out about the physical and human features of this great civilisation and will write mini-reports, articles and leaflets to record what we discover.

Computing:

We will be exploring computing systems and networks, including the internet.

RE: We will be exploring the Trinity and asking why it is important to Christians. This unit of work will explore the Gospels and the stories they contain.





P.E kits:

Year 4 children have PE on Fridays. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school each Friday, together with a school jumper or cardigan. Children should wear a plain white top and plain black bottoms. We will also be swimming every Thursday, starting on 10th September. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit each Thursday.

Reading at home:

We expect children to read at least three times a week, or five times if they are able. This will greatly help your child to improve their comprehension skills. Reading books will be changed when finished. Please ensure that all children bring their reading records and books to school every day.

Homework:

- Spellings will come home on Monday, ready for a test on Friday.
- Grammar homework will be set every Monday and must be returned by Thursday.
- Maths homework is given out every Thursday and must be returned to school by the following Monday.

Thank you for all your continued support.
Mrs O'Malley