







Summer Term Overview – Year 3 and 4 – Miss Carwithen’s Class



Our Summer unit is Ancient Civilisations 	Year 3 and 4	Term Summer 5 and 6	Duration – 13 Weeks	Academic year 2023-2024
	Key Themes :  Communication  Creativity  Community  Coastal			
Big Picture	Key Vocabulary afterlife, canopic jar, archaeologist, floodplain, hierarchy, mummification, pharaoh, sarcophagus, cell, circuit, appliance, insulator, conductor, current, electricity, source, statue, statuette, figurine, score, slip, form, motif.	School Learning Values	Key events/dates	Home Learning
This project teaches children about the history of the world’s first ancient civilisations specifically Ancient Egypt. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of Ancient civilisations.		Responsibility Resilience Respect Honesty Friendship British Values  Individual Liberty Rule of Law Mutual Respect Tolerance Democracy	Monday 22nd April - #WeAreOne Event World Earth Day Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May -Year 6 SATs Week Friday 17th May - Christian Aid Assembly Friday 24th May - Furzham’s Got Talent Final Friday 24th May - PTA Non-Uniform Day and Cake Sale Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th June – Year 4 Multiplication tables check Thursday 6th to Friday 7th June - Warren Barn Residential Year 4 Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day Thursday 20th June - Contingency Sports Day Monday 24th to Thursday 27th June – TTRS competition Monday 24th to Friday 28th June - #WeAreOne Event Arts Week Thursday 27th June - PTA Summer Fair Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July – KS2 Summer Show at 6:30pm Brixham College	*Daily reading *Spelling practice for Friday test of keywords (sheets sent home) and fortnightly test of spelling rules. *Use Times Table Rockstars at least 3 x per week. *Weekly Maths, English or other subject Home learning task given out on a Friday through the Teams platform and due in on the following Wednesday.
History	English	Maths	Science	Art/DT
History is our driver subject this term. We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians including the location and chronology. We will be learning about what life was like in Ancient Egypt, the hierarchy and jobs, the importance of the River Nile and their beliefs. We will also be learning about Tutankhamun and Howard Carter.	We will be developing our writing through looking at different genres, including: narratives, explanation texts, discussion texts and poems. We will be developing our reading skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in Whole Class Reading, sharing a Class Story for pleasure and working from model texts in our writing units. We will be learning a range of spelling rules as well as statutory words which will be assessed regularly.	We will continue to practise our fluency with the four number operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning about fractions, and how to add and subtract fractions as well as understanding equivalent fractions. We will also learn more about time, shape and measures.	We will be learning about electrical appliances and safety. We will construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. We will investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors. We will also learn about programmable devices and combine our learning to design and make a nightlight.	We will be learning about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines and studying examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a figurine. We will also study features of Islamic art making geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay.
French	PE	Computing	PSHE	RE
We will continue learning how to greet someone using the French language as well as counting to 12 and saying our age.	We will be developing our Athletic’s skills through a variety of activities and learning all about the skills and rules of how to play a game of rounders.	We will continue to use digital technology through a variety of apps and programmes to enhance our learning in class through research and using technology safely.	We will be following units called Relationships and Changing Me which will include a range of activities and thought-provoking discussions.	We will be continuing to learn about different religions and this term we will learn about Eid ul-Adha – an important festival in the Islamic faith.