



BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

Welcome to the Beautiful Butterflies Summer newsletter. This is the final term of the school year before the children move on and what a great year it has been! We've learnt all about the Anglo-Saxons and Romans in Britain, the Geography of our country, including rivers and mountains, animals and their habitats, various artists, along with many other wonderful experiences. Please continue to check ParentHub for any important information.

Upcoming dates:

Y3 PGL - 18/5 - 19/5

Y4 PGL - 22/4 - 24/4

Y4 Times Table Test - 1/6 - 12/6

Colour Run - 10/7

Key texts:

A Mummy ate my Homework
by Thiago De Moraes
Secrets of a Sun King by
Emma Carroll

Useful links:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>
[https://www.purplemash.com/sch/
Bassingha#/](https://www.purplemash.com/sch/Bassingha#/)

Reminders:

- Monday - Spelling test
- Monday - Homework handed in
- Monday - Homework and spellings given out
- Tuesday - PE kits
- Thursday - Times table test

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

TOPIC - ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

In the Ancient Civilisations project, we will learn about three of the earliest civilisations in the world; ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. We will study the ancient Sumerian and ancient Egyptian civilisation in detail, to discover how crucial factors like water sources and farming helped them to develop and thrive. We will find out about important inventions and the growth of cities. We will also study the lives of different people in society, including the roles of kings and pharaohs. The children will reflect on their learning by identifying the similarities and differences between the two civilisations, before studying the Indus Valley civilisation independently. We will explore sources of evidence about the location of the Indus Valley, cities and trade, and note the reasons why historians know less about the Indus Valley than other ancient civilisations. We will then compare all three civilisations, before learning about the causes and consequences of each civilisation's decline. We will also consider whether or not these civilisations left a lasting legacy.

SCIENCE - ELECTRIC CIRCUITS AND CONDUCTORS

This project teaches children 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. It also teaches the children about programmable devices. We will combine our learning to design and make a nightlight.

ENGLISH

Free verse poetry
Instructions
Stories from other cultures
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MATHS

Decimals B
Money
Time
Shape
Statistics
Position and direction

