



Year 4 Newsletter

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Alexandria Trip!

Our trip to Alexandria is scheduled for the 13th-15th of March. The trip supports our study of both the life of King Farouk, in addition to our journey through Ancient Greece, in Humanities this term. The trip is a unique and enjoyable experience for our children. If your child is taking part in the trip, kindly send the relevant documents when requested. This should make the organisation of the trip much easier. You will be receiving all concerned details in good time so you can pack up and get ready too!



Upcoming Dates:



March.12th: Class photo
March. 13th -15th: Year 4
Alex Trip.
March.27th: Year4 sports
day.

Reminder:

Winter is coming to a close and the weather, while still predictably changeable, is becoming quite hot in the afternoons. Please make sure your children have plenty of water to see them through each day.

Extra water is needed on P.E days too. Kindly send bottles in a holder to avoid mix-ups!

Tuesday is PE day so children need to remember their PE kits.

This is also a good time to re-visit your child's Record Book and make sure they have all the necessary equipment to begin the new half term, in particular, the contents of their pencil cases! Please help us to encourage them to take responsibility for packing their own school bags as this relates to the new PSHCE unit!

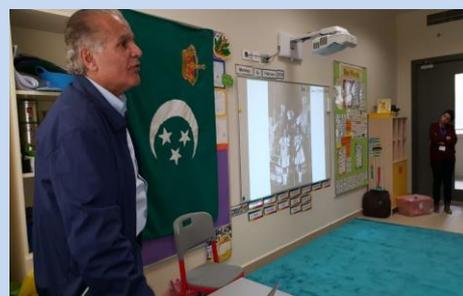
History: Ancient Greece

Having just completed the unit on King Farouk as a person of importance in the history of Modern Egypt, we now move into the ancient world, concentrating on Ancient Greece and its impact on the world of today; areas such as government, education, literature, health, art, architecture - to be followed by a visit to Alexandria, thus enhancing both units!



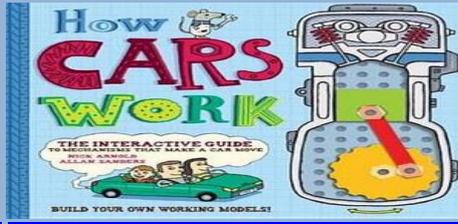
Two Important Visits!

Year 4 children enjoyed meeting **Dr Maged Farag** a very distinguished historian and the spokesperson of the Egyptian Royal Family as part of their Humanities studies. Children were able to know more about King Farouk and his son King Ahmed Fouad. The Second Visit was made by **Dr Amira Raghav** during their science lesson, where they learned more about teeth and how to look after them!



English

Time for Non- Fiction!



In this unit, children will learn what an Explanation text is. **These are some of the objectives we will cover:**

- * To use knowledge of different organisational features of texts to find information effectively.
- *To summarise and shape material and ideas from different sources to write convincing and informative non-narrative texts.
- *To organise texts into paragraphs to distinguish between different information, events or processes.
- * To use conjunctions to establish cohesion within paragraphs.

Science:

Sound

Children will learn about the main parts of the ear and how sound travels. They will learn about sound proof materials and how they are used in different aspects in daily life.



Maths

This month we will continue to revise tables in an attempt to ensure that the children have learned tables 2-12 by heart by the end of the year. This will enable them to work on multiplication of single digit numbers by two and three digit numbers using different methods. Working on concepts related to 'Time' such as converting between the analogue and digital clock will also be a point of focus during the coming period so make sure children use watches and clocks regularly!



PSHCE: There's No I in Team!

To promote a better understanding of team work, children will carry out activities that will help them understand what being a team mate means and how that can help us. After all, those are the first steps to being part of a larger society!