Welcome to Year 3/4 Blue!



Autumn 1 Newsletter

Who teaches in our class?

Miss Welch teaches us full time. Ms Seargent also helps in our class.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Mulholland, Miss McGarry & Madame Ramsden teach us.

What will I need to bring?

PE Kits are needed on **Monday & Tuesday**.

Bring a full **water bottle** to school each day.

Planners should be brought every day.

You may bring a **pencil case** with your own stationery, but all resources are provided so you don't need it!

Please ensure your child brings their library book to school every day.

Please don't forget to label all belongings with your child's name!





Weekly Timetable:

	8:45	9:00 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:25	10:25	10:40	11:40	12:00	12:50	2:05	2:25
Monday	Register & Morning Work	ERIC	P.E.	BREAKTIME	Maths	Class Reader	LUNCH	Literacy	BREAK	Music Library
Tuesday		KS2 Assembly OTB / Singing	Literacy		Maths SW Chromebooks	ERIC		PPA French – RE – PE (T. Sports)		
Wednesday		ERIC	Literacy		Maths JK Chromebooks	Newsround		Topic	BREAK	Computing
Thursday		ERIC	Literacy		Maths	Class Reader		Art / DT		PSHE
Friday		ERIC	Spellings		Maths OF Chromebooks	Science		Science		Whole School Assembly / Class Reader

We will soon be voting on our **School Council Representative**, so consider if you would like to stand and prepare a short speech.

From your class teacher...

What a super, settled start to the year we've had! It has been wonderful to see everyone embracing new challenges, making new friends and showing a positive attitude to learning. I'm excited to see the children grow and discover even more about themselves as the year goes on. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

How can you help at home?

Reading: Please listen to your child read 3 times a week and sign in your child's planner to let me know you have done this. I check this on a Monday morning first thing. Children will also have the opportunity to change their book on a Monday afternoon during our library session.

Spellings: Spellings are set **online** each week by your child's spelling teacher. Children should practise their 10 spellings using the games then complete the test *only when they are ready.* Accessed by logging in to: https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login/school

Maths: Year 4's have their official multiplication check in June, so there will be a meeting in early 2027 for you to find out more about this. Maths homework will be set weekly, alternating between times table rockstars practice and an online MyMaths task. Log ins for both of these are in children's planners and children will be told their task in maths lessons each Friday.

Topic: Amazing Egyptians

Maths: Understanding place value in numbers up to 4-digits, addition and subtraction, times tables.

Science: Living things & their habitats… classifying, sorting and identifying animals based on their characteristics.



Bookshelf

English: Non-chronological reports about animals, writing diaries as ancient Egyptians. Our class text is The Butterfly Lion.





History and Geography: where, when and how did the Ancient Egyptians live?

French: Introductions and simple phrases

Art & DT: creating Egyptian death masks, hieroglyphic printing (cartouche)

Music: Egyptian songs, composing with pentatonic scales.

Computing: eSafety, Connecting Computers (networks and systems)

RE: The importance of the Bible and other sacred texts.

PE: dribbling techniques to beat opponents and create opportunities.



PSHE: Dreams and Aspirations

Wider Curriculum: Look out for information about Year 4 swimming next half term! Choir starts this half term - there's still space to sign up…

Super Start: Life-size Sarcophaguses
Marvellous Middle: Pharaoh-nomenal Quiz
Fabulous Finish: Egyptian Day on Tues 9th Dec 2026 - more details to follow!