



YEAR FOUR



Maths

We have learned lots since we came back from the Christmas holidays. We have learned about finding the perimeter of regular polygons and rectilinear shapes. We have also learned how to find the missing length of a side.

We are now busy learning about fractions—what they are and how to calculate them.

English

We are using the skills learned in our last unit of work to help us write an exciting opening and build up to an adventure story set in Egypt.

We have been practicing our DASH skills—including **D**escription, **A**ction, **S**peech, **H**ow the character is feeling and having a rhetorical question to end.

There is some great writing being edited this week ready for the final draft.

Other Curriculum Areas

Computing

We are learning about how to edit photos for effect using Pixlr photo editor. We are looking at cropping, rotating, colouring and cloning images to improve them.

This is a free piece of software you can use at home. <https://pixlr.com/express/>

Homework

This year the children will bring home a double sided homework sheet every Friday. One side will be that weeks spellings and the other side will be to practice that weeks times tables. This will be brought in the next Friday to mark.

We would also like to have the children try to do:

1. 3 x 10/15 min sessions on TT Rockstars
2. 3 x 10/15 min sessions on Spelling Shed
3. 3 x 15 min reading sessions—diaries **MUST** be signed by an adult

Topic

We are learning about ancient Egypt this half term and started with a great trip to Norwich Castle.

We got to hold some actual artifacts from Egypt and see the sarcophagus of the priest Ankh Kor.

We are also learning about the daily life of a farming and a noble family as well as why The Nile was so important.