



Fig Newsletter 2024-25

Spring Term 1



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day

7th February

Safer Internet Day

11th February

Cross Country

12th February

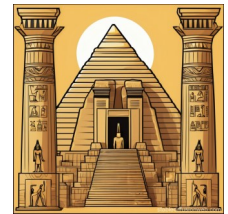
HALF TERM WEEK

17th –21st Feb 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

General Class News:

Well, after a wonderful finish to our topic on communication where we visited Gressenhall for a Victorian Christmas, we now travel to Ancient Egypt to find out about the pyramids, mummies, Egyptian Gods and Goddesses, write using hieroglyphs and study Tutankhamun. We will also link this topic to our art where we will make Egyptian portraits, cartouches, masks and necklaces. Don't forget you can see what we have been up to on our website page!



Maths

This term we will be looking at measurement and fractions. We will use a range of practical activities to allow them to learn how these can be used when shopping and cooking. Alongside this once a week we will be learning how to tell the time. Please encourage your child to use sumdog to consolidate their learning at home.



English



In English we will be reading books with spooky settings, particularly looking at how suspense is created. We will make predictions, retell the story and write our own descriptions. We will develop our use of noun phrases, basic punctuation and introduce apostrophes for contraction. We will continue our work on phonics and high frequency words.

RSHE

In RSHE we will look at ways to keep safe online, looking at the impact of online media. We will also consider how the internet does not always represent things accurately and that some information is fake and untrustworthy. Finally we will look at the way advertising impacts on us and how it is targeted at individuals.



Science

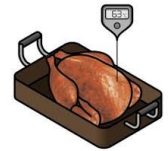
This half term the students will be focusing on electricity, learning about different types of electrical circuits as well as how we generate electricity in the first place. They will learn how to design and build their own circuit, using a variety of components such as bulbs, buzzers and motors.

PE

In PE the class are going to be preparing for the Cross Country running event so will learn how to pace themselves correctly to complete the run in their best time. Beech will also learn how to play Handball and use some transferrable skills from other sports to do this.

Other subjects:

In Food Technology the pupils will be focusing on cooking with poultry ensuring they understand how to prepare it safely and cook it safely.



In Outdoor Learning the pupils will be exploring their surroundings using maps, studying the trees in the grounds and using art to investigate different textures in the grounds which they will record in their sketchbooks.

In Computing the pupils will program a Bot to follow a sequence of instructions as well as learning how to debug programs so that their Bot follows a procedure.



Useful information

Please support your child with learning their precision words, reading and spelling. Once the children have a good recall of their words we will introduce new ones but keep the old ones in so they do not forget. There are house points for pupils reading, completing their precision words or doing sumdog at home! Reminder PE is on a Tuesday/Wednesday and Outdoor Learning is on a Wednesday. Please bring what you need on these days, especially with the weather getting colder.

