

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

## Year 4 – Half Term 5

### Spanish

¡Hola! Pupils will be learning the names of animals and the grammar used in Spanish.

### Maths

This term, in maths, we will continue to develop our knowledge in Fractions. Then, we will begin to learn about Decimals.

**Can your child identify what fractions are shown when a pizza is sliced?**

### RE

Pupils will explore how religion can be used to teach us morality: what is right or wrong.

**What different Bible stories can you think of? Do they teach us a lesson?**

### Science

Children will understand and explain how sound is produced and how the human body is designed to hear sound.

**How many different sounds do you think you hear in a day?**

### English

This term, we are reading:  
***Secrets of a Sun King*** by Emma Carroll.

This term, we will start by writing a persuasive letter to Mr Shuttleworth to explain how he could make the Pomfret Garden more biodiverse. Then, we will have the opportunity to become poets by writing our own poem.

**Does a poem need to rhyme?**

### DT

Pupils will use the principles of a healthy and varied diet to design and make a pizza.

**What makes a meal healthy?**

### History

Children will travel back in time to learn about Ancient Egypt, with a focus on Pharaohs and Tutankhamun.

**What do you already know about Egypt?**



## Secrets of a Sun King



### Art

Pupils will create an Egyptian style portrait.

**What do you like about Egyptian art?**

### Computing

Pupils will learn to create code and use it to make predictions.

**How is coding used in everyday life?**

### PSHE

Pupils will understand what an illness is and how to recognise the symptoms, how to stay safe: in the sun, in the community, in households and in water.

**How do we stay safe?**

### Music

Pupils will improvise a new section to 'I Like To Move It', focusing on melodic lines and accuracy.

**Why does a song make you want to get up and dance?**

### Geography

Children will be able to locate South America on a map and learn about how the human and physical geographical features will differ between different countries in South America.

**What do we already know about South America?**

### PE

In PE, pupils will be developing cricket and athletics skills.

**Children should bring their PE kit on a Tuesday and their swimming kit on a Thursday.**

### Homework:

**Reading** - all pupils are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in reading records.

**English & Maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

**Spellings**- 10 words per week (Friday test)