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Stargazers – Y4/5

Theme/Topic – Ancient Egypt

The Year 4/5 team are looking forward to seeing all the children again after what was hopefully a relaxing Easter break! We will be travelling back to approximately 3100 BC to learn all about Ancient Egypt.

English – We will be continuing to use Talk 4 Writing to plan, innovate, develop and publish wonderful writing. In our fiction writing we will write a finding tale, where our character finds something amazing or dangerous which causes catastrophic events to happen! In our non-fiction writing, we will be writing explanation texts.

Maths – In maths we will continue to learn about fractions, and start to learn about decimals. The multiplication check for Y4 children has been cancelled, however times tables will continue to be a large focus throughout the year for both years 4 and 5 and practise at home would be appreciated.

Topic – In topic this half term as previously mentioned we will delve into the world of the Ancient Egyptians! In science we will learn about the water cycle which we will link to our non-fiction writing, and for all the keen artists in Stargazers, we will be practising our pencil techniques in our drawing unit! For PE this half term, we'll be doing gymnastics.

Things to remember

- Classroom doors open at 8.50am and pick up time will be 3.20pm.
- PE will be on a Thursday this half term. All children should attend school in their PE kit on these days which should consist of sensible trainers, warm, black tracksuit bottoms, a white t shirt and a black jumper. Please remove children's jewellery in a morning if they cannot remove it on their own and ensure long hair is tied back.
- Stargazers have their after-school club this half term. If your child is attending, please be pick them up at 4:15 by waiting at the bottom gate.
- **Swimming will begin this half term for Stargazers class.** Children in Stargazers need to ensure they bring their swimming kits every Friday. This should consist of a swimming costume or skin-tight trunks, a swimming cap and towel. **All jewellery should be removed before swimming.**

Websites to access

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

www.purplemash.com

Key Dates

School reopens on Monday 12th April 8.40am

Monday 19th April – School Photographer, individual photos

Wednesday 21st April – Games Night, after school event. Details to follow.

Week Commencing Monday 26th April – Parents Evening. More information to follow.

Friday 30th April - School Photographer, class photos

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday Monday, school closed

Friday 7th May – NSPCC Number Day

Friday 14th May – Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils

Monday 17th May – Eid class parties after school event. Details to follow.

Friday 28th May – Wear it Blue Day in support of the Huddersfield Town Foundation

Friday 28th May - last day of term normal finish time

School reopens on Monday 7th June