



# Newsletter

Penguins Class  
Summer Term

Embark on an unforgettable journey through time as this project takes children deep into the heart of three of the world's earliest and most fascinating civilisations: ancient Sumer, the mighty Egyptian empire, and the mysterious Indus Valley. Kids will uncover the secrets of their rise, explore the daily lives of the people, marvel at their incredible achievements, and discover the thrilling stories behind their fall. Get ready for an adventure through history that brings the past to life!

## HOME LEARNING PROJECT:

To jump-start our learning, we'd like to give you a Summer Term home project. Imagine that you are an archaeologist examining these three remarkable societies. Can you research an aspect of Ancient Egypt? This could be a diorama, a song, a dance, a fact file, a model or any other way you would like to share what you have learnt. Please bring this in and be ready to present by: Friday 20th June.

By Friday 20th June



## HOME LEARNING - READING AND TTRockstars

Reading Books will be sent home every night and the children will be expected to read for 20 minutes every day. When they finish a book, they will need to complete a quiz on that book in school the next morning. Year 4s in readiness for the multiplication tables check, keep practising on TTRockstars.

## ENGLISH

During Term 5&6 we will be reading Esio Trot by Roald Dahl and The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover by Stephen Davies. We will be writing a range of poems, a narrative and a balanced argument. Our writing will be linked to our core texts.

## MATHS

In maths, we will be continuing to focus on fractions and decimals. We will extend our learning to measure including area and perimeter, time and volume and capacity

## OTHER SUBJECTS:

Science – Living things and their habitats, Art and Design – Statues, Statuettes and figurines, DT – Tomb builders, Computing – Desk top publishing (creating media), RE – What can we learning from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? PE and Games – athletics and tennis

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Class Assembly – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

PE Days – Tuesday and Friday – please ensure that the children have the correct PE kit in school.

Sports Day – 26<sup>th</sup> June – More information to come at a later date  
If you would like to contact us please speak to us at pick-up/drop-off times or email us on:

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## Online Safety Challenge –

Explore the BBC's site How to stay safe when setting up gaming profiles  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/z4874wx>

Share the video with friends & family & discuss any experiences they have had with the issues raised

Make a word search or crossword puzzle using keywords from this topic for your classmates to try in school.