

## **Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum News Spring Term 2026**



### **This term's topic is Ancient Egypt and Forces**

Design Technology - Purses (sewing)

Computing: Online safety, Branching Databases

Science: Forces and STEM challenges

Music: Latin Dance

PE: Dance and Hockey (Yr 4 -swimming)

Total Sports- circuits/basketball/gymnastics

Foreign Languages: French (pets and clothes)

Wellbeing: Emotions (zones of regulation), Being Different, Listening Skills, Friendships

RE: Jesus and Christianity; Life as a Journey

History: Ancient Egypt

Class story: Varjak Paw by S. F. Said

#### **Maths**



Year 3 children have worked on mental and written strategies to add and subtract within 1000. This term we will be starting multiplication of 2,4 and 8 times tables and looking at the links between them.

Year 4 children will be working on strategies to multiply and divide, including dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100.

Keep practising your times tables using your Purple Mash account! (Username and password are stuck in your child's planners.)

#### **English**

We will be focusing on:-

- non-chronological reports (information reports)
- news reports
- spelling and grammar
- handwriting

#### **Reading**

Reading will continue to be a daily focus with a range of opportunities for independent reading, phonics, fluency and comprehension skills. All children are encouraged to have an appropriate level of reading book for reading at home (to be recorded in planners).

**The Year 3/4 Team,**

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