

## Activities for Terms 1 & 2 - 2019

**Department**

**YEAR 4**

**MRS COLQUHOUN & MISS PENFOLD**

<b>CURRICULUM AREA</b>	<b>FOCUS</b>
<b><u>ENGLISH</u></b>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Exploring a range of poetry and non-fiction texts. Recalling details from a text. Reading for meaning, whilst inferring and deducing information from a variety of texts.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Understanding and applying different word classes. Expanding our range of adjectives, adverbs and a variety of sentence structures. Writing a version of a traditional tale, a story opening, a persuasive text and a newspaper report. Developing our grammar knowledge, spelling patterns and joined handwriting.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Preparation for group presentations Expressing ideas and opinions</p>
<b><u>MATHS</u></b>	<p>Number</p> <p>Place value. Quick mental recall of a variety of number facts. Addition and Subtraction – mental methods, number lines and column method. Times table facts.</p> <p>Problem Solving</p> <p>Developing problem solving and investigation skills.</p>
<b><u>I.C.T.</u></b>	<p>To understand the importance of eSafety, including the SMART rules. To use search engines to find information and extract information safely and effectively. Use Word documents including text boxes and copy and paste To begin to understand and write algorithms.</p>
<b><u>SCIENCE</u></b>	<p>Identifying different types of teeth and their functions.</p> <p>Identifying, naming and understanding the function of the parts of the digestive system.</p> <p>Understanding what solids, liquids and gases are. Evaporation and condensation. Investigating mass in solids, liquids and gases. Investigating the effect of temperature on solids, liquids and gases.</p> <p>Developing scientific investigation skills.</p>

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<b><u>R.E.</u></b>	Christianity – Harvest, Christmas. Hinduism- celebrating Diwali. Sikhism - Guru Nanak’s birthday. Judaism – Shabbat, role of the Rabi, features of a synagogue.
<b><u>GEOGRAPHY/HUMANITIES</u></b>	Study of the Ancient Egyptians – looking at the geography of the River Nile, the religious beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians and the practices of the Ancient Egyptians such as: mummification, the building of the pyramids and tombs.
<b><u>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</u></b>	Design and make a clay amulet.
<b><u>ART</u></b>	Sketching facial features– focusing on shapes. To use symbols in Art Create patterns and shapes to decorate Christmas Crafts
<b><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND GAMES</u></b>	Gymnastics. Specialist teaching of outdoor P.E. skills.
<b><u>MUSIC</u></b>	Rhythmic patterns. Composition skills. Singing.
<b><u>TOPIC:</u></b> Changing States Ancient Egypt	Visit to Pitt Rivers Museum