

As mathematicians, we will be beginning to learn about fractions and decimals. The term will begin with a focus on unit and non-unit fractions, finding fractions of amounts and solving addition and subtraction problems. We will then be learning about weight and capacity.

Please continue to practice times tables regularly as they help to reinforce our learning across all areas of maths.

As writers, we will be covering a variety of different genres, including discussion texts, instructions, persuasive writing and diary entries. We will be using a range of texts relating to Ancient Egypt. As readers, we will be continuing with our VIPERS sessions to improve our comprehension skills. Our text for this half term is Varjak Paw.

Please note, your child is expected to read at home a minimum of three times per week, to be signed by an adult in their Reading Record book.

Access Times Table Rockstars at home using your usual username and password!

Year 4

Spring Term

Hidden Treasures



As scientists, we will be learning about states of matter, looking at what happens when different materials are heated/cooled and how the water cycle works.

As computer scientists, we will be developing our skills as online communicators, linking with our wellbeing topic on keeping safe. We will be focusing on personal and private information.

In PE, we will be learning to dance, Rock 'n' Roll style!

In music, we will be studying a range of different music genres including a performance of the song 'Stop!'

In wellbeing and RE, we will be thinking about how to keep safe, linking our learning with our computing topic of being good online communicators. In RE, we will be studying Christianity with a specific focus on the parables of the New Testament.

As historians, we will be starting our new topic—Ancient Egypt. We will be investigating what life was like thousands of years ago, what happened when Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb and what mummification was really like!

If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses. nichols@keston.croydon.sch.uk
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Homework and Spellings will be given out and collected in **on a Tuesday**. Each week will alternate with comprehension/ grammar / maths homework.