



Dear parents/carers

Welcome to Dolphin and Stingray classes

We hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and your children are as excited as we are to start their new learning adventures in year 4!

Until half term, we will be historians, travelling to Africa as our learning adventure takes us on a journey to Ancient Egypt. Over the next term, we will be learning to locate countries, using a range of maps, how to research, interpret sources of evidence and present our findings, as well as comparing similarities and differences between our lives and that of the Ancient Egyptians.

In English, we will draw inspiration from “The Prince of Egypt” to write stories and produce non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt.

In maths, we will concentrate on place value initially including Roman Numerals, extending our knowledge to include thousands before applying this to addition and subtraction.

In art and DT, we will make Shadufs (an Egyptian invention for collecting water) and experimenting with different oil pastel techniques.

As part of our learning adventure, we hope to visit Bristol Museum – more details to follow.

If you have any further questions, please ask! It is helpful if you speak to us at the end of the school day so that your children are able to start their learning promptly. If you need to tell us something urgently in the morning, we would appreciate a note.

We look forward to working with you this year.
Miss Wright and Miss Newton.