

Science

The topic this term for Science will be **Teeth and Digestion** in which the children will be suggesting experiments and observing results. At the end of the term, they will be giving a short presentation to explain what they have learnt.



French

In response to feedback from parents' evening, Year 4 will now have two allocated French lessons per week. We will focus on **conversational** aspects such as **family and friends**.

P.E

The children will be focusing on **dance** in their indoor PE lessons (Wednesday); in their outdoor PE lessons, they will be developing **football skills** such as passing, defending and shooting.



RE

To connect with our topic of **Ancient Egyptians**, the children will be learning about Ancient Egyptian religion. These lessons will take the form of Philosophy for Children (P4C).

Sydney Russell Primary School

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Curriculum



Spring

Our Topics

Our topic, encompassing Art, RE and History lessons this term is **Ancient Egyptians**.



Music

Y4 have benefited already from the excellent opportunity to learn a musical instrument. They will be continuing to learn the **trumpet** or **clarinet**. These lessons are delivered by Sydney Russell School music department. We look forward to many more performances from Year 4.

English

Reading

Poppy class will continue to develop key reading skills such as inference and prediction in their guided reading sessions. We will also be discussing and exploring different genres in our Literacy lesson such as **playscripts** and **fairytales**.

Our library sessions will continue to take place each **Monday**. Please ensure that your child brings their library book on this day in order to change it

Writing

Each Monday, Y4 Literacy lessons will be **SPaG**-focused (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). They will be looking at developing accuracy in writing such as **possessive apostrophes** and different **tenses**.

Mathematics

Year 4 will be focusing on **fractions** for the majority of this term, specifically:

- **Equivalent fractions**
- **Adding and subtracting**
- **Solving problems**

We will be looking at **area** of shapes later in the term.

We will also be revising **multiplication facts** up to 12×12 during mental maths slots each day.

How to help your child at home

If your child does not yet know their multiplication facts, you can practice these on a daily basis at home. Also, please ensure your child is reading every day and is exposed to a variety of texts, such as leaflets, newspapers and books.