

Term 5

Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th May 2.30pm	Celebration Afternoon
Friday 26th May 3.30pm	FAB Cake and Ice Cream Sale
Friday 26th May	End of Term 5

PE

Year 4 children participate in PE on the following days:

Hérons: Monday and Friday

Cranes: Tuesday and Friday

All children are expected to have correct PE kit as follows:

White t-shirt

Blacks shorts

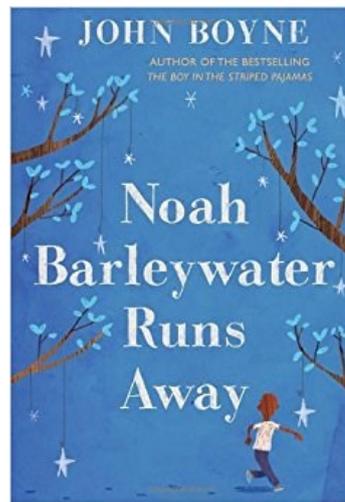
Plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure all items are named.



CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons' from Term 5 onwards. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 25th May** at **2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.



NOAH BARLEYWATER RUNS AWAY!

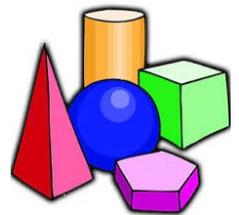
This term we will be reading the text 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away', by John Boyne. The story tells of an eight year old boy who flees his home to escape his problems, starting his journey through an unusual forest. Along the way he meets an intriguing toymaker, who has a story full of adventure to tell, which takes Noah on a journey that will change his life forever. This book will explore a range of emotions that will challenge and motivate the children to explore and further understand their own emotions, thoughts and feelings. If you want to find out more about the text, useful information can be found at: <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=24160>

In Art and Design, the pupils will be learning about collage and will use different textures from natural objects that they collect, to create their own forest-inspired collage.



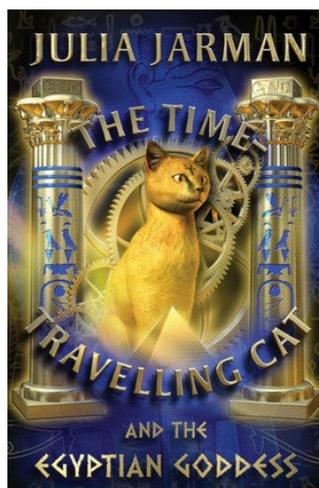
In Geography, the pupils will be learning how to use a world map or a globe to locate and mark the Old Man's journey throughout the story. They will then be completing a focused study on some of the countries that the Old Man visited.

In Maths the pupils will be developing their understanding of 2d shapes and their symmetry. They will also be studying the position of objects on a grid as well as coordinates and directional language.



HOME LEARNING

This term, we would like the children to create and construct a board game based on different places in the world. The children need to use the old man's travels and experiences, from the book, to set the rules and features of the game. For example, cards could be made, much like chance cards from monopoly explaining what will happen to the player during the game such as 'miss a turn because...' or 'collect money because...'. We will look forward to seeing their creations.



EGYPTIAN WHISKERS

Last term, children explored the events of Ka and Topher in their mind boggling adventures in Ancient Egypt.

There were some exquisite examples of Sarcophagi and mummies being made, as well as some fantastically detailed stories about being trapped as a treasure hunter inside a pyramid. Thank you to all the parents who supported our home learning projects.

We also enjoyed creating our own Canopic Jars to store our organs! We wanted to mummify Mrs Welch but unfortunately she was unavailable.