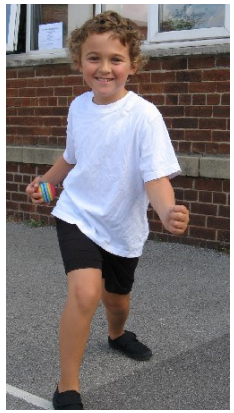
P.E.

Children in Year 4 will be having two PE lessons each week. Both classes will have their lessons on: Tuesday (indoor or swimming) with Mr Afzal and Friday (outdoor).

All children are expected to participate in PE sessions (including swimming) and MUST wear their PE kit to school on these days.

This includes:



White t-shirt, black shorts, <u>black pumps</u> and black tracksuit bottoms or leggings for outdoor lessons.

Children must remove all jewellery as staff members are unable to remove ear studs and must have long hair tied back.

<u>Please ensure that all items of school uniform and PE kit are labelled clearly as this helps us to find lost clothing more easily.</u>

Reading

The Year 4 teaching team will do our best to listen to your child read each week. They will also be listened to in their weekly guided reading session.

<u>When you listen to your child read at home, please sign their reading diary and make a note of the page they have got to.</u> Please make sure that your child doesn't sign their own reading diary.

Thank you for continued support with listening to your child read at home each night and completing the Accelerated Reading Quizzes.

Homework

Weekly Maths and English homework will be set every Friday and **<u>must be</u>** completed on **<u>CENTURY TECH</u>** by the following Friday.

Children will also be expected to read at home 5 x per week and learn weekly spellings and times tables.

In addition, Topic and Speaking and Listening homework tasks will be set on the termly homework sheets with completion deadlines each half term.

Autumn Term in Year 4

Year 4 Teachers:
Miss Riley & Mrs Kola
Year 4 Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Simcock & Miss Bibi

To arrange an after school appointment please ring the office on:

01282 614834

Walverden Primary School
DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

English

In English this term, we will be studying, discussing and writing our own:

- Explanation Texts
- Fantasy Stories
- Fairy Tales
- Newspaper reports

The skills we will be focusing on are:

- Analysis and evaluation of texts and their features.
- Drawing inferences about a character's thoughts, feeling, actions and motives.
- Identifying and writing a complex sentences using a range of conjunctions.
- Organising our writing into paragraphs.
- Using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.

Look at the picture. What text might we be looking at this term?



Topic

During the first part of Autumn term our class History topic will be :

The Ancient Egyptians

- Exploring how the Egyptians lived day to day.
- The importance of the River Nile.
- Their religious believes and traditions.
- The legacy they left behind.



Our Science topic is Sound.

We will be:

- Learning what sounds are and how we hear them.
- Identifying different sounds.
- Exploring how sound travels.
- Investigating how we can change the pitch and volume of sound.

Maths

This Term we are building on our knowledge of Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction . We will be learning the following:

- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Count in 1000s.
- Partitioning
- Number line to 10 000
- Compare numbers
- Ordering numbers
- Addition
- Subtraction



We will also have a big focus on multiplication tables in year 4—It is essential that your child uses TTRS 3x per week at home to develop their fluency and accuracy.

We will have a weekly times table test on a Friday in school.