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**Provost Williams
Primary School**

Year 4

Half-termly Newsletter
Spring Term 1

This term's topic:

Tomb Raiders



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Dates for your diary

- January 24th – Learning Together morning – Maths (9:00 -10:30)
- January 29th – Year 4 Class worship (9:00)
- 1st February – British Museum trip – Egyptians
- 5th February – Safer Internet Day
- 12th and 13th February –Parents Evenings

Ways to support your child

- At Year 4 it is still important for your child to read regularly. We ask you to support your child by hearing them read at home. It is also very valuable to share books with your child - this helps to widen their vocabulary by exposing them to words which may be too challenging for them themselves to read.
- Please record any reading completed in their planner. They may choose to read a book of their choice at home; that is fine, but please record this in their planner too. It is important that your child brings their school reading book to school **every day**.
- Practise times tables and division facts regularly - using Times Tables Rock stars
- Practise spellings - using Spelling Shed

Tomb Raiders Topic:

<p>In History we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a chronologically secure knowledge of world history • regularly address, sometimes devise, questions about change, cause and significance • understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources • construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information 	<p>In geography we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital technology to locate countries • Describe features of the countries studied • understand geographical similarities and differences • understand distribution of natural resources including food and water
<p>In English we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • our Power of Reading Text 'The Secrets of the Sun King' to help us with our writing and reading skills • using Spelling Shed to practise and test our spellings • improving our handwriting and presentation skills • reading for pleasure every day and using Accelerated Reader to take our Star Quizzes 	<p>In Maths we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division – including written methods for both operations • Measurement – looking at how to calculate area of rectilinear shapes • Fractions -including hundredths, equivalent fractions and solving problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities • Continuing to use Times Tables Rock stars to help us learn our tables facts.