

Year 4 Spring Term Overview 2008

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great holiday. Over the Spring Term the main topics Maple will cover are:

Science: Keeping Warm and Separating solids and liquids

Art/ D.T : Ceramic Tiles and Aboriginal Art

RE: Islam and the Life of Muhammad

Geography : Water and Rivers

History : Life in Ancient Egypt

At certain times the children will be asked to do some independent research. Below are listed some websites that may be useful. Be aware that your child may need support to fully understand the information. Children often print off facts from the web without understanding it, so please take time to discuss the information with them if you can.

Name of site	Brief description
http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/html	The British Museum site
http://www.hitchams.suffolk.sch.uk/egypt/index.htm	Made by a primary school
http://home.freeuk.net/elloughton13/egypt.htm	Snaith Primary School's website
http://salariya.com/web_books/mummy/index.html	A funny online book. Not for the squeamish!
http://bbc.co.uk/history/ancient	BBC site contains fun games
http://nationalgeographic.com/egypt (More complex information)	More in depth info about Tutankhamun's tomb
http://nationalgeographic.com/media/tv/mummy/index/html	Make your own mummy
http://www.akhet.co.uk (More complex information)	More complex info on aspects of Egyptian life
http://touregypt.net/egyptmuseum/egyptian_museum.htm (More complex information)	Egyptian Museum in Cairo

Homework should take approximately 45 minutes a night but this includes practising multiplication and division facts, learning spellings and reading, all of which should be done daily. Should your child have worked for the allotted time but failed to complete the activity please make a note on the homework or in the homework diary but don't feel that they must complete the work.