



Year 3 and 4 Deer Class Newsletter January 2025



Welcome back to a new school year! This term our learning will be driven by the question: "What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?" We look forward to an action-packed term ahead...



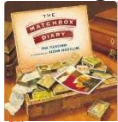
Maths

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and division



PE- Netball and badminton

Writing Opportunities-



Writing an auto- biography about my life.



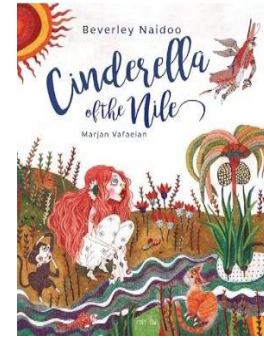
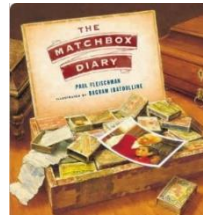
Short news report, diary entry,

Character description, advert,

Non- chronological report, own version of a traditional tale



English



Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



History What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?



Art and Design-



Ancient Egyptian scrolls

Computing - Creating Media
Email and video trailers



RE- How are religion and worldviews expressed through art and architecture?



PSHE- Safety and the Changing body

Science



Energy- sound and vibrations.

French- Birthday celebrations



Reading

Our class reading texts: Matchbox Diaries
Cinderella of the Nile

Read Aloud, Shared Reading, VIPERS in other curriculum areas.



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P.E- will now take place on a Thursday afternoon and will again be delivered by the expert coaches from Fitt4Kids Coaching. Please remember that your child will need to come dressed in blue or black jogging bottoms or shorts, school PE T-shirt and school jumper or hoodie on a Thursday. I will inform you via Dojo message if this changes on certain weeks.

Homework- Please make sure you regularly log on to AR Reader to complete quizzes on reading books that are sent home. Please also complete times table activities on TT Rock Stars. Year 4 children will be formally assessed on their times tables later this year. (June) This is a great link to use to get your child to practise their times, play games and work under timed conditions. We will be using this approach to assess the children regularly. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

There will also be a selection of English based homework challenges to complete across this half term too. Please ensure your child's homework is handed in on a Wednesday each week. The homework is attached to this letter.

This term we will also have the wonderful Miss. Blake joining us as our Classroom Assistant!

Many thanks and a very Happy New Year!
Miss. Williams

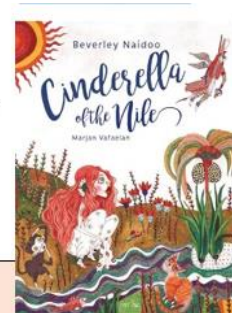
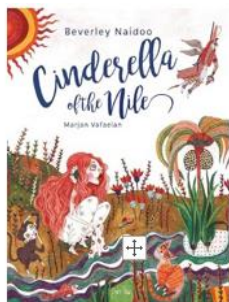




Homework Spring 1

YOU WILL NEED THIS SHEET EVERY WEEK!

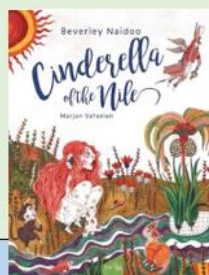
Year 3/4 English homework - Spring term (1st half only) 2025
Choose one activity below for each piece of English related homework.
Remember to send in your homework each week (always on a Wednesday).



Can you find out some facts about The River Nile?
Write up your facts and illustrate your pictures.



Design a new front cover for our class text.



Author Study
Who was Beverley Naidoo?

Paint a picture or sketch a scene of Ancient Egypt.
You could include pyramids, sunshine, The River Nile, sand etc

Please label the features in the picture including adjectives. For example: golden, warm sunshine



Create your own piece of English homework this week!



Once we have read the whole story you can write a blurb to go on the back of the book.



This should be a brief synopsis of what has happened in the book. Check your punctuation. You can draw a picture of the main characters too. Illustrate your work.

Synopsis of Text

In this earliest-known version of Cinderella, a rosy-cheeked girl called Rhodopis is abducted by bandits from her home in Greece and enslaved in Egypt. Along the way she becomes friends with the storyteller Aesop and a host of playful animals. Her master gives her a pair of beautiful rose-red slippers, making three other servants jealous. But when Horus, the falcon, sweeps in to steal her slipper, Rhodopis has little idea that this act will lead her to the King of Egypt...

Please remember: presentation should be fabulous - take pride in your handwriting and presentation. See me if you need paper to complete challenges at home! Miss. Williams