



*Year 4*  
*Bushmead Primary School*

**Spring Term 2 2026**

**Good Morning Parents and Carers,**

**Our Value for March is Positivity.**

**Our well-being theme this half term is 'Connect With Nature'.**

## **General Information**

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school ahead of what is already proving to be an exciting half term.

Our topic this half term remains 'Ancient Egypt'. In connection with this, it has been full steam ahead with preparations for our year group production – A Pharaoh's Land - which we will perform to parents on two separate dates at the end of the half term (dates below). If you know that your child will not be in school for either performance, please let your child's teacher know ASAP.

Please ensure that your child continues to complete their reading, spelling and maths homework. We also require that the children practice times tables using TTRockstars a few times every week. This practice is vital as the multiplication check (Nationwide test) will take place in the beginning of June.

## **Dates and Events**

2nd to the 6th March- Book Week

5th March -World Book Day - Dress up day

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March British Science Week

23rd and 25th March - Parent Consultations

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9:15 am Egyptian production

27<sup>th</sup> March- Term Ends

13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term starts

# Curriculum Overview

## English

- ★ Write a biography
- ★ Write in the present perfect tense
- ★ Write a non-chronological report.
- ★ Use paragraphs with subheadings as a way of grouping related content together
- ★ Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions.

## Maths

- ★ To understand the concepts of proper fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers
- ★ To convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers
- ★ To find equivalent fractions
- ★ To add and subtract fractions

## Science

- ★ To explain the properties of solid, liquids and gases.
- ★ To understand that states of matter change.

## Geography

- ★ To locate Egypt and the River Nile using atlases.
- ★ To learn the features and names for parts of river systems.

## Computing

- ★ To use different fonts for different purposes and audiences, understanding their impact.

## Music

- ★ To develop singing skills and to sing in harmony.

## PE

- ★ To develop skills in outdoor invasion games
- ★ To develop skills of passing and receiving balls
- ★ To learn positions of defending and attacking
- ★ To learn how to create space for effective passing.

## PSHE

- ★ To develop an understanding of rights and responsibilities, including human rights and taking care of the environment
- ★ To develop an understanding of money and budgeting

## RE

- ★ To learn how science and technology affect the way we worship.
- ★ Can technology enhance faith?

## The Year 4 Team

**Sarah Bower, Rima Ahmed, Jack Scott, Trupti Patel and Toni Hemming**

**Phase leader: Sarah Bower**

**Our Vision:**  
**At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to be creative and excel.**

