

**WELCOME TO
YEAR 4!**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

WELCOME TO RHINO AND ELEPHANT CLASS - MEET OUR STAFF!

Rhino Class	Elephant Class
<p>Mr O'Shea – Class Teacher Lovely to see the children back in school. Can't wait for the year of fun, growth and achievement.</p>	<p>Mrs Lacey – Class Teacher It's great to be back, and to see the children so excited to be spending time back in school with their friends, and ready to learn!</p>
<p>Mrs Petre – TLA</p>	<p>Mrs Power – TLA</p>
<p>Miss Barr – HLTA (Tuesday mornings)</p>	<p>Miss White – HTLA (Tuesday mornings)</p>

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YEAR.....



	A 'Typical' Daily Timetable
8:50am	Early Morning Work & Register
9:10am	Maths / English
10:20am	Playtime
10:35am	Worship
10:55am	English / Maths
12:00pm	Lunch in Hall
12:30pm	Lunch outside
1:00pm	Handwriting / Guided Reading
1:20pm	Art, History, Science, Music, Geography, French, PE, DT, PSHE, Computing
2:45pm	Story & Prayer
3:05pm	Home Time

WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR YEAR.....

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Fruit snack for Year 3-6
- PE kit for all weather (this will need to include a plain dark tracksuit, as we go out in all seasons, as well as plimsolls and trainers)
- A coat
- School shoes
- Pencil case (for this year only from year 3-6)
- A tie for Year 3-6

ENGLISH (PHONICS, GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND WRITING)

- Key texts you cover:

The Egyptian Cinderella...

- Key spelling/ sound lists
- Grammar/ phonics for your year
- Writing examples and opportunities: myths & legends, poetry & riddles, playscripts, narratives, presentations.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
brunette	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
buzz	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	present	special	
calendar	sight	guide	mention	possession	straight	



READING -

- Reading scheme – new colour bands and 150 + new books!
- Opportunities for daily reading in school – 1:1 and guided reading
- Children can also change reading books daily.

MATHS

- Maths planning and teaching using White Rose
- Importance of number bonds, formation and times tables & Y4 Test
- Opportunities for maths across the school day
- Ideas of maths in the real world

SCIENCE

- Science coverage across the year:
Electricity, the Water Cycle, Digestive System, Sound & Hearing.
- We make links to practical tasks, as well as Theme links where appropriate.

THEME

Walk like an Egyptian

It's Electrifying

Rotten Romans

**Epic Earthquakes and
Wicked Weather**

Rocking Rainforests

Anglo Saxons and Scots

WIDER CURRICULUM

- Music
- Drama
- PSHE – Recovery Curriculum and Jigsaw
- Computing and Coding
- MFL – French
- Links in our curriculum newsletter

P.E.

- Days you do PE – Tuesday & Thursday
 - Indoor PE – dance and gym – kit requirements
 - Indoor games if the weather is poor
 - Outdoor PE – Games, athletics and multi skills – **We will be outdoors if at all possible!**
- (trainers and full kit including plain dark tracksuit)

EXCITING EVENTS THIS YEAR

- Wow events – Roman Day (Spring), Practical Science – Electricity, Rocking Rainforest – Trip in Summer Term if possible.
- Special calendar events
- Class assembly



HOW TO HELP MY CHILD AT HOME

Regular reading

Year group reading lists

Talking, building conversation and extending vocabulary

Ideas of places to visit

Useful at home resources or links

How to help my child at home pages – ACE website...

Theme overviews have ideas for home.



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