



Year 4



What have we been up to?

Is happiness the main purpose in life?

This week it has been R.E. Week. We have been philosophising as we thought about our big question 'Is happiness our greatest purpose in life?'

We have looked at the life of Buddha and the Buddhist belief that happiness comes from inside a person. We have also considered Christian beliefs that say that to be happy a person should consider the needs of others.

The children had to create a diamond 9 showing what they felt were the important things for happiness. It was lovely to see that family, love, friends, kindness, loyalty, hard work, education featured as the most important things to them.



To end our 'Walk like an Egyptian' topic, we have created Egyptian inspired gods in clay.

Games/P.E. from 24.02.19

Parks/Dickens: indoor

Children will need shorts, t.shirts and plimsolls

Nightingale/Babbage: outdoor

Children will need their P.E. kit including trainers, tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt.

Please do name all clothing

Our new topic is 'Come Dine with Me'. Please do encourage your child to look at packaging and advertising of foods during the holidays as we will be learning about these areas next term.

The year 4 team would like to wish you all a very enjoyable half-term break we hope that you all have the chance to relax and enjoy the forecast sunshine.

All Brownies and Cubs will be able to wear their uniforms on Monday 25th February to commemorate THINKING DAY!



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Maths

We have been learning all about decimals this week.... We have divided whole numbers by 10 and 100 to find numbers that are written as decimals. We have related this to the use of decimals in money e.g. £4.65 =

4 whole pounds plus 65/100 of a pound or

4 whole pounds plus 6/10 plus 5/100 of a pound. We had the opportunity to measure ourselves and find 1/10 and 1/100 of our measurements. We imagined what life would be like as a mini (mini) me!