



# Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery

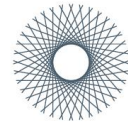
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## Termly Curriculum Update – Year 4 2020 Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! After a very strange summer term for everyone, I am looking forward to starting my Alban Wood journey and getting some sense of normality back for the children. It has been great to meet them all and see how keen they are get started in Year 4.

To cover my PPA time, Miss Hoskin will be taking the class on a Thursday. Mrs McGill will be in class each morning to support the children. Each week the children will need their full P.E. kits on a Monday and a Thursday and we are asking that children leave their kits in school. We will then send them home to be washed at half term.

In addition to our English and Maths lessons, our theme this term is 'Cruising The Nile', focusing on Ancient Egypt. There are lots of exciting activities planned and I am sure that the class will enjoy learning about this area of history across our History, Geography, Art, D and T and Music lessons. In P.E., I will be working with the children on their gymnastic skills and fitness while Miss Hoskin will be developing their rounders skills before moving on to the game of tennis. In Science, they will be looking at electricity and animals including humans.

Each week the children will be given a homework activity to complete, focusing on essential skills. This needs to be completed and brought into school on a Monday where we will go through the questions as a class. Reading is a very important skill and helps children across the entire curriculum. Please encourage your children to read as often as possible, aiming to read aloud with an adult at least 3 times each week. This, along with any independent reading, should be recorded in their reading record and brought in to school each day.

Due to recent events, we are trying to limit the number of people on the school site but it is still vital that we work together to help your children. Therefore, if you have any queries or concerns, please phone the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to the year ahead with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs White  
Year 4 Teacher