

## Next half term, our theme will be 'A Picture in Time'

We will be learning about the ancient Egyptians, their way of life and the achievements of this early civilization.

Through handling historical artefacts and looking at papyrus paintings children will be encouraged to raise questions of their own and discover more about this fascinating civilization.

There will be links to the Geography, Design Technology, Computing and Science curriculum throughout this theme.



### Curriculum Drivers

Independence, diversity, real life community

Children have enjoyed learning about tribes of the Amazon and the differences in the way we live compared to their everyday lives.

### Links

to get you started about the Egyptians  
<http://www.neferchichi.com>

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>

<http://www.historyembalmed.org/ancient-egyptians/ancient-egyptian-home.htm>



*Reminder!*

Housekeeping - Field will return as normal after the two week spring break. 4S and 4B on Monday and 4JS and 4MT on Tuesday.

## What's On

Why not visit the Egyptian Gallery in Liverpool World Museum over the holidays?



# Year 4 Newsletter



## What have we been up to?



The Birkdale High School Animal Club came to visit us, bringing with them; rats, a bearded dragon, gerbils, a corn snake, chinchillas, a hamster, a tortoise, stick insects, crickets, locusts and a chicken!

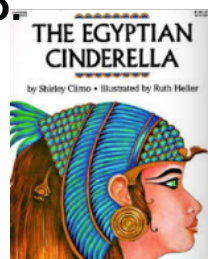


## Reading

**The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess, by Julia Jarman.**



**The Egyptian Cinderella, by Shirley Climo.**



If children have any books, artefacts or resources about the Egyptians, please can they bring them to school at the start of the new term.



Also, we are still looking for old shirts to use as overalls for painting and design lessons, if you have any, please pass them to your Year 4 teacher.



## **Quotes**

**'My favourite part of our topic was when Birkdale High School came in. I loved stroking the chinchilla.'**