**Year 4 Autumn 2 2017**

**Topic – In the Desert**

**PE**

Children will have weekly PE lessons with UK Sports and will attend Kirkby High School each week to learn dance.

**MFL - Spanish**

Children will have Spanish lessons with specialised Spanish teacher from Kirkby High School.

**Art**

Children will paint the canopic jars they made before half term.

Christmas cards and activities.

**RE**

Angels/Shepherds’ story

Discuss Biblical accounts of angels and shepherds in Nativity story.

Explore significance.

**Computing**

Producing wiki blogs

Children will learn how to create online posts safely.

**Music**

Keyboards – class split into two groups. Groups will have lessons every other half term.

Learn Christmas carols for performance.

**Maths**

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Measurement

**Science**

Classifying living things

Put living things into groups according to characteristics.

Environmental changes that can affect living things.

**Topic – In The Desert**

This half terms topic is all about Egypt as a place of study. Children will identify where Egypt is on a map, look at the geographical features of Egypt as well as looking at the similarities/differences between Egypt and the UK.

As we are aiming to promote writing through all subjects children will also write descriptions of deserts in Egypt, write the diary of an archeologist whilst on an archeological dig and advertise a holiday to Egypt.

**PE**

Sports with outside agency.

**English – Non-fiction Unit.**

Newspaper Reports

During this term all of our English work will be based around Space. Looking at the features, layout and language used in non-fiction books, children will then write their own biography.

Poetry – Creating Images

Children will look at poetry and how they create images. They will then write their own poem about the River Nile.