

Welcome to Year 4!



A warm welcome to Year 4. Your teacher is Miss Campbell and your TA is Mrs Szlapanska.

Geography -Interconnected world

As part of this module we will learn about the tropics and the equator. We look at maps of the continents, in addition we will focus on how systems such as rail and water systems interconnect our world.



Maths -Place value

The children will expand their knowledge of place value by learning how to represent numbers up to 10,000 using various representation. Flexible partitioning, place value charts and other resources will be used to help solve problem based questions.



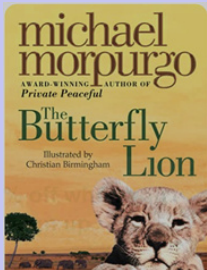
English - Writing

Our writing focus will be to create a narrative setting description.



English - Reading

Reading discussion lessons will include a range of skill based tasks, discussions and VIPER style questions based on 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Murpurgo.



Class Reader

'Why the Whales Came', also written by Michael Murpurgo is our chosen class story.



Things to remember

PE will take place every **Monday**.

Year 4 children are to use the cloak room situated next to the KS2 toilets.

All children are required to read for at least 10 minutes every evening. Reads must be recorded in their reading diary and signed.

KEY DIARY DATES

- 6.9.23 Children return to school
- 8.9.23 Feast of Our Lady (Mass at St Mary's church 9:30)
- 20.10.23 Half term
- 31.10.23 Back to school

Religious Education - People

This topic explores the truth that Jesus had a natural family with real names and a history. We will ask the questions "Where do I come from?", "To which family did Jesus belong?" And "To whom do I belong?"



Science -Physics - sound

Year 4 will learn how sounds are made by vibrations. They will use different instruments to look at pitch and volume. The children will also research the invention of the telephone.

Art - Michelangelo

High Renaissance Art is our focus this half-term. We will study various features and practise using a range of skills in our own work.



Spellings will be given to children every Monday. A copy will be glued into their homework book (to be completed as part of their homelearning). All homework books must be returned by Friday each week. A spelling test will take place every Friday, please encourage your child to practise their spellings.

All children have a TTRock stars log in (a sticker will be placed on the cover of their reading record). Please ensure this is accessed regularly. Year 4 is an important year as the National Times Tables Test will be conducted later in the year. Any access issues please see the Y4 team.