

Welcome to Year 4!



Welcome back to school, we hope you had a relaxing and restful half term break.

History - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

The children will learn about the causes of invasions. We will look at historical artefacts and learn why hierarchys were important.

Viking and Anglo-Saxon everyday life will be compared and the legacy left in England today will be focussed upon.



Maths - addition and subtraction

Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s in a variety of ways including exchanges is our maths focus this half term. We will continue to revisit previous learning to keep our knowledge fresh . We will also focus on our times tables practise.



Things to remember

PE will take place every **Monday**.

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

31.10.23 Children return to school

1.11.23 All Saints (Mass at St Mary's church 9:30)

08.12.23 Christmas fair

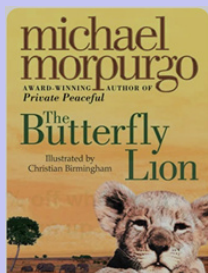
15.12.23 Christmas Dinner

20.23.23 Last day of term



English - Writing

Our writing focus will be to create a narrative character dialogue.



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.



Religious Education -Called/Gift

Y4 will complete our topic "what is it like to be called?" They will then look at our next big question "What is so special about gifts?"



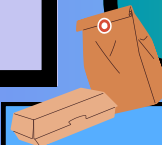
Science -Chemisty - States of Matter

Year 4 will learn how to sort materials into classes. We will learn how particles make up matter. We will observe and explain that some materials change state .



Design Technology - Food and Nutrition

Design and make packaging for a healthy snack.Y4 will learn why packaging is important and what it needs to include to be fit for purpose.



Spellings will be given to children every Monday. A copy will he 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.