

Welcome to Year 4!



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

History - Anglo-Saxons and Scots

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

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



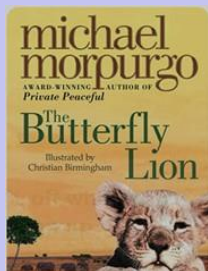
Maths - addition and subtraction

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.



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 Morpurgo.

Class Reader

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



Science -Chemistry - 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.



Things to remember

PE will take place every **Tuesday**.

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

KEY DIARY DATES

29.10.24 Children return to school
11.11.24 Parents Evening
12.11.24 Parents Evening
6.12.24 Swimming begins
11.12.24 Christmas Lunch
18.12.24 KS2 Carol Concert 2PM
19.12.24 End Of Term



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?"



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 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.