





# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 5 2023/2024

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| <p>Welcome to Term 5!<br/>We have a very exciting term coming up with lots to look forward to.<br/>We are very proud of our progress through the school year so far and we have even more amazing things to come! We are very excited to continue our learning journey through Year 4. So, please make sure you continue log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!</p>  | <p><b>Key Dates:</b><br/> <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> - first day of Term 5<br/> <b>Every THURSDAY</b> - Swimming<br/> <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> - J3 Library visit</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Authors</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>As authors, we will be reading <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> by Angela McAllister. We will be writing our own version of the story using exciting vocabulary, speech and a range of sentences.<br/>During our immersive section of the term, we will be writing about the Maya Civilisation. This will link to our learning as Historians.<br/>We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. Ask us all about our book at home – I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematicians</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>As mathematicians, we will be focussing on fractions, in particular fractions greater than a whole. We will be converting, comparing and ordering fractions greater than 1 as well as add and subtract them in word problems. We will also still be focussing on learning our times tables. It is very important you are logging on to TTRockstars every week to practise times tables. This will not only help you when learning multiplication, but also whenever you are being a mathematician!</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Geographers and Historians</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Athletes</u></b></p>  |



This term in Geography we will be using map skills to locate and identify cities, counties, and features of the UK.

As Historians we will be exploring the Maya Civilisation. We will be investigating daily life, significant events and significant figures during this period. We will also be exploring religion and the legacy of this time.



As athletes, we will be starting swimming lessons! Every Thursday afternoon, we will have swimming lessons at Easton Leisure Centre. We will also be learning about water safety as part of this. If you are available to come with us for these sessions, please let me know on Class Dojo or on the door!

### Citizens



In Jigsaw, we will be learning about our dreams and goals.

We will be reflecting on our hopes and dreams, how we can achieve this and how we can support others to achieve their goals.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our learning.

Yours Sincerely,  
*Miss Gilbert*