

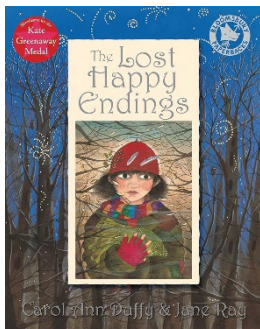
# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 5 2025/26

Welcome back to Term 5! Well done for a fantastic start to Year 4. I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to go for Term 4.  
Miss West is excited to start Term 5 with you!

It is important your child brings in their **water bottle, books and a coat** every day! Please continue to log in to ClassDojo where you will be able to see the amazing learning taking place in and outside of our classroom and receive updates from all of us!

## Readers and Authors



As authors, we will be reading *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be writing our own version of the story using exciting

vocabulary, speech and a range of sentences. In our readers sessions we will look at uncovering new vocabulary, retrieval, inference and asking questions to engage!

During our immersive section of the term, we will be writing about the Maya Civilisation. This will link to our learning as Historians.

## Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be continue to deepen our knowledge and understanding of fractions. We are always keen to use our strategies and put them into action by adding and subtraction

fractions as well as understanding mixed number fractions.

We will also be looking at time, division with remainders, and coordinates.

It is fundamental that your child continues to **log into Times Tables Rockstars** to continue their multiplication practise. The children will also be continuing their arithmetic practice with Ms Smaka.

## We are Evergreen citizens

This term our jigsaw unit is 'Relationships.' We will discuss the types of relationships we have in our lives including those with our family and friends. We will also discuss what happens when these relationships end and potential reasons for this. We will begin to explore the concept of grief. If you have any concerns about this, please message me or ask me at the door.



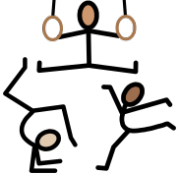
### We are Geographers



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

### We are Historians

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.



We are continuing with our Dance sessions with Movema. This has been great this term and we will continue linking this to our curriculum and exploring new ways in which we move our bodies.

As athletes, we will be starting swimming lessons! **Every Thursday morning**, 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!



As readers and writers, we will be learning our weekly Year 4 spellings during our spelling session and vocabulary lessons.

This year we will be completing spelling lessons throughout the week; this will help year 4 learn spelling rules and build strategies to spell unfamiliar words.



For homework, children have Timestable rockstars activities for them to access online at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Children are expected to read for **10 minutes every day**. Please support your child in encouraging them to read daily.

If you have any questions at all, please contact us through ClassDojo or speak with us at the door.

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss West