

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 6 2023/24

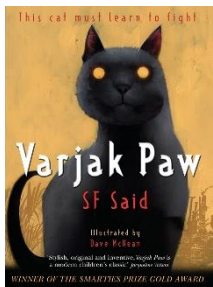
Welcome back to Term 6! Well done for a fantastic year so far- one last push! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to go for Term 6.

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!

Dates for Term 6:

3rd June- First day back
10th June- Times tables check.
20th June- Refugee learning afternoon.
4th July- IntoUniversity trip
10th July- trip to Eastville Park
12th July-End of Year reports.
16th July- Beach trip
23rd July- Last day of term

Readers and Authors



This term, we will study the book 'Varjak Paw', written by S.F Said. We will be writing our own adventure story inspired by the story.

We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions. Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making predictions, as well as summarising chapters.

We will also be writing about Peru including a factual report and a persuasive letter.

Mathematicians



In this term, we will be focussing on time and Perimeter. We will then recap tricky concepts from the Year 4.

It is fundamental that your child continues to **log into Times Tables Rockstars** to continue their multiplication practise. Please ask me at the door or message on ClassDojo if you need a reminder of your child's Times Table Rockstars username and password. MathsFrame and Hit the Button are also very useful websites.

We are Evergreen citizens.



This term our jigsaw unit is 'Changing Me.' We will discuss the different changes that happen in our life. This includes changes in families and in school. We will also be exploring puberty and how our bodies change. This includes how babies are made. If you have any concerns about this or would like to see resources we will be using, please message me or ask me at the door.

We are scientists



As scientists we will be looking at the muscular and skeletal system. We will be naming and locating important muscles and bones in our body, explaining why they are important and how we can keep them healthy.

We are Geographers



geography

This term we will be exploring Peru. We will be locating this on a map in the context of the wider world. We will explore the physical and human features then we will then be comparing this with the UK and working on our map skills.



This term, we will continue swimming on a Thursday. Please bring a swimming costume and towel on this day. No jewellery is allowed in the pool and long hair must be tied up. If you would like to volunteer to support with this, please let me know!



We will be revising tricky words from Year 4 this term. Please practise your spellings at home ready for our test every Tuesday.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will be set Timestable rockstars activities for them to access online at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> It is extremely important for children to be accessing and using TTRockstars. are expected to read for **20 minutes every day**. Please support your child in encouraging them to read daily. Reading bookmarks will be checked on a **Friday**.

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

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Gilbert
Year 4 Class Teacher