

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 6 2023

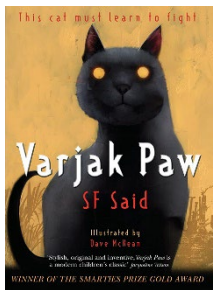
Welcome back to Term 6! Well done for a fantastic year so far- one last push! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to go for Term 6.

It is important your child brings in their **water bottle, reading bookmarks and 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:

14th June : Class Photographs
 22nd June: Refugee learning afternoon
 3rd July: End of year reports
 7th July: Inset day
 18th July: Summer family picnic
 21st 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.

Mathematicians



In this term, we will be focussing on fractions. We will be exploring fractions greater than 1 including improper and mixed fractions.

We will then be moving on to division with remainders and perimeter.

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 light and sound. We will explore light and sound waves, how sound is vibrations and how light travels in straight lines. We will complete a range of practical experiments to support our learning in this.

We are Geographers



This term we will be exploring South America. We will be locating this on a map in the context of the wider world. We will also locate important counties, cities and features within this area. 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 are continuing to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have 10 spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday morning.



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/>
We have a new library which the children will use every week. Children 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