Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 2 - 2026/2027

Welcome back to Term 2! Well done for a fantastic start to Year 4. I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to go for Term 2.
Miss West is excited to start Term 2 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



This term, we will study the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', which was written by Joe Todd- Stanton. We will be focussing on using expanded noun phrases for character and setting descriptions. We will also be writing a diary entry from Arthur's point of view.

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 how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

Mathematicians



In this term, we will be consolidating our understanding on place value and numbers to 10,000.

We will then move onto multiplication and division where we will be focussing on the 3,6- and 9-times table. We will then use related multiplication facts to solve problems.

It is fundamental that your child continues to **log into Times Tables Rockstars** to continue their multiplication practise.

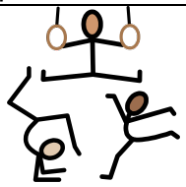
The children will also be continuing their arithmetic practice with Ms Reid.

We are Evergreen citizens

This term our jigsaw unit is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will discuss judgements and assumptions and their impact. We will also discuss bullying, what it is and how we can problem-solve a bullying situation with others. We will also be celebrating our special qualities and what makes us unique.

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<td><u>We are scientists</u>

As scientists we will be looking at Electricity. We will explore different appliances we may have in our homes and how we can stay safe around them. We will also be understanding simple and series circuits, insulators and conductors and carrying out practical experiments to see these in action.</td>
<td><u>We are historians</u>

This term we will be travelling back to the Anglo-Saxon era. We will identify and discuss significant individuals within this time period. We will also discuss significant events within this period and their legacy. We will place dates in chronological order and use evidence from our learning to support this.</td>
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<td>Our PE days this term are Mondays were we will be focusing on our physical cog. We will develop and apply our reactions, responses and floorwork balance through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition and cooperative games.

We also have forest school with Ms Attwell this term! This will be happening every Thursday. Please make sure your child has a coat and sensible shoes.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>For homework, children have Timestable rockstars activities for them to access online at https://play.ttrockstars.com/
Children are expected to read for 20 minutes every day. Please support your child in encouraging them to read daily.</td>
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If you have any questions at all, please contact us through ClassDojo or speak with us at the door.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss West - Y4 Class teacher