

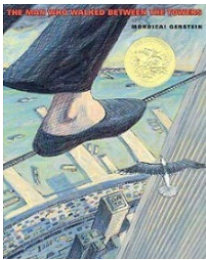
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 1 2026/27

Welcome to Term 1! I hope you had a lovely summer and had lots of rest. I'm very excited to start all the amazing learning we have planned for this year- I hope you are too!

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 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers', which was written by Mordicai Gerstein. We will be focussing on composing sentences using the correct punctuation and exciting

vocabulary. We will also be writing a letter using persuasive techniques.

We will 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, reading with fluency, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

Mathematicians



In this term, we will be reviewing the column method for addition and subtraction. We will then move on to investigating numbers

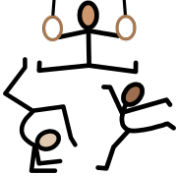
to 1000 using place value.

We will also be starting regular practise of multiplication and division facts. In Year 4, it is important your child is practising their times tables using **Times Tables Rockstars** regularly during the week. This will really support them in their maths learning this year. If you need any support on using TimesTables Rockstars, please let me know!

We are Evergreen citizens

This term our jigsaw unit is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be discussing our school and Evergreen community and our place within it. We will also be continuing to explore Zones of Regulation to help us identify how we may be feeling and what we can do to manage this. There will be weekly EPA citizens assemblies on our EPA values, EPA manners and the importance of democracy.



<u>We are Historians</u>  This term we will be travelling back to the Vikings 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.	<u>We are Scientists</u>  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.
	Our PE days this term are Monday and Tuesdays. Monday we will do PE focusing on our creative cog. On Tuesdays, Bristol Robins will be teaching us PE! We also have cricket on a Wednesday!
	As readers and writers, we will be learning our 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. 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 West
Teacher