

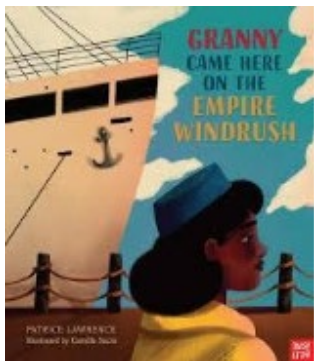
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Term 4 2025/26

Welcome back to Term 4! 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 4 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 'Granny came here on the Empire Windrush', written by Patrice Lawrence. We will be writing a narrative in the role

of somebody who has recently arrived on the Windrush. 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 retrieving information from a text, predicting what will happen next and using inferences skills to think about what a character may be thinking or feeling.

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be deepening 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.

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



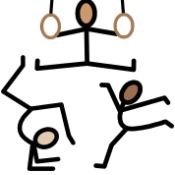


The children will also be continuing their arithmetic practice with Ms Smaka.

We are Evergreen citizens

This term our jigsaw unit is 'Healthy me'

We will discuss what it means to lead a healthy life, make healthy choices with food, remaining active and making good choices around friendships and friendship groups.



 <p>We are scientists This term in scientists, we will be classifying and exploring animals. We will be working scientifically by grouping and classifying and identifying any patterns between the different animal groupings. We will carry out lots of practical experiments and follow these up with writing non-chronological reports on animals and their classifications</p>	<p>We are Artists</p>  <p>This term we will be looking at collage. We will look at the work of Nancy Stanlee and create our own collage focusing on texture and layering different materials on top of each other.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>We will also continuing with our dry swimming. Dry swimming allows children to practise key water-safety skills and swimming movements on land, helping them build confidence and muscle memory before entering the pool. We include it in our curriculum to ensure every child can learn essential techniques in a safe, accessible way and feel prepared for their in-water lessons.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>

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

Yours Sincerely,
Miss West