

Year 4

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Welcome to Spring Term

We had an amazing, full on term last year and we're hoping this term will be just as exciting. We will be reading many new stories in our guided reading and literacy and providing lots of opportunities for the children to be creative. Our topic this term will be Around the World in Eighty Days. More information is provided below. Please remember to read with your child at least once a week and check their reading records. Children need to have their reading records and books in school each day.



Upcoming Events

- W/c 12 January - Teacher clubs start
- 27-28 February - Year 3 & 4 Sleepover
- 5 March - World book day



Times Tables



As you are aware, in June there will be a multiplication check for all Year 4 children. This check gives children 6 seconds per question to answer different times tables all the way to 12x12. There will be 25 questions. We will continue to practice these in class but please continue to learn these at home too. The school also subscribes to Times Table Rockstars that can be played at home.

Extended Curriculum

In our science we will be looking at States of Matter and how all matter on Earth can be sorted into solid, liquid or gases. We will also investigate how these states can be changed. In ICT we will be designing and creating our own websites. In PE we will be practicing our football skills and learning Brazilian Dance.

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English

This term we will be reading Jemmy Button, using setting and carefully chosen description to write a build up to a dilemma. After half term we will be reading a new book, The Boy Who Biked The World and continuing our understanding of how paragraphs are used whilst writing our own adventure stories. We will also be writing recounts using newspapers as our focus and the link between past and present tense. We will also be focusing on punctuating speech accurately.

Maths

In maths this term we will be strengthening our understanding of multiplication by focusing on the relationship with division. Children will manipulate multiplicative relationships to give them a division equation. We will then be gradually moving onto co-ordinates.

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Topic

This half term we will be learning about the globe and the world we live in. We will be discovering what the imaginary lines are called that surround Earth. We will also be using our understanding of this to learn about explorers and different cultures.

Guided Reading

The two books we will be reading this term are Varjak Paw and Song of the Dolphin Boy. The children will be provided with a copy to share with their partner however you may wish to purchase your own copy.

