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How can you help your child?

- Your child will bring an Accelerated Reader book home every week. Please listen to your child read on a regular basis. Also, talk to your child about what they have read. This will help with their progress in reading fluency and comprehension.
- Maths is everywhere! Encourage your child to calculate change when going shopping, measure out ingredients when cooking or work out how much time they have left before bedtime.
- Encourage your child to practise key times tables facts (especially in the 6,7,8,9 and 12's) and spelling through Spelling Shed and Maths Shed. Their login details will be in their reading record but please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff if you require support.
- Please continue to support your child to complete homework tasks on time.

Members of staff

Mrs Makan (Class teacher)

Mrs Mills (Class teacher)

Mrs Pleskacz

Mrs Downing

Year 4 Spring Learning

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term.

This term the children will be consolidating the skills learned from Spring 1 as well as learning lots of new and interesting things. Our lessons will provide lots of exciting opportunities to learn about the past and different places.

This leaflet offers information about what your child will be learning this term. If you wish to know more, please speak to a member of staff from your child's class.

We will also continue to keep you updated about how your child is doing in school and with important information through messages on Marvellous Me. Please ensure that you can access this and speak to the school office if you are unable to.

English

In English, we are learning the skills for story setting descriptions, Diary entries and Rhyming verse. We will concentrate on developing use of punctuation, powerful vocabulary, more interesting sentence types and spellings.

The above skills will be taught through the context of a class novel. We are reading *The Boy Mountain that Roared*.

To help your child at home, ask them about the work they have been doing at school - ask them to talk about the books they have read.

History and DT

This term, we will be learning about The Romans. We will study the Roman Invasion and how Britain was conquered.

As part of our work, the children will describe what life was like for a soldier on Hadrian's Wall.

We will also explore the importance of the Romans and what their legacy is in Britain today.

In DT we will be making a mini greenhouse and exploring greenhouses, their function and how they are made.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to develop our maths skills through arithmetic and problem solving.

In arithmetic, we will calculate maths stories for all four operations with mixed numbers and decimals fractions – using this to calculate answers to word problems.

In data and measure we will solve word problems using quantities involving decimals and calculate the mean and average of a set of data.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Living Things. We will explore how living things can be grouped and classified using classification keys.

We will discuss how environments can change and pose dangers to living things, in particular bees and insects.



RE & PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn about making healthy choices and what a healthy balanced diet is. We will explore the impact of exercise and being physically active. This will include forming healthy friendships and dealing with anxieties and fears.

In RE, the children will be continuing to focus on Christianity. They will look at stories in the Bible leading up to Easter and learn about why Jesus is important to Christians.



Don't Forget...

4HM and 4DM will need their PE kits every **Monday**. The change of day is to allow Sports Plus to deliver Year 4 PE this half term. Please ensure your child has the correct kit and all jewellery is removed.

Swimming kits under PE kits:

Tuesday 4HM

Friday 4DM

The children need to read their reading books every night. Please fill in their reading record with a comment and the pages they have read.