

Year 4 Class Newsletter

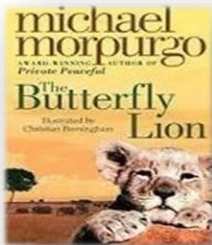


Term: Autumn Term 1

Topic: Invaders and Settlers

English:

This half term Year 4 will be developing their writing skills linked to the topic 'Invaders and Raiders'. Pupils will learn to write for specific purposes, including: Poetry, Instruction writing, Persuasion and Viking Sagas. Your child will be taught how to use a variety of SPaG techniques correctly within their work, ensuring their structure is cohesive. Also, keep an eye out for Baby Yoda!



The Whole Class Reading text is 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo.



Mathematics:

In Mathematics the children will be taught the following: Place Value and Addition/Subtraction. Over the half term, we politely request that your child continues to develop their times table knowledge, using TTRockstars and other resources to aid their understanding – this is in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (See Class Page).

Key vocabulary linked to Maths learning:

Place Value
Roman numerals
Partition
Part-whole model
Number Lines
Column addition
Column subtraction



Science: Pupils will be taught Biology, developing their understanding of the human digestive system.

Humanities: Children will be studying the different civilisations who invaded and settled here on our island.

PE: Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. In PE we will be developing our Football skills as well as taking part in Orienteering sessions. PE kits can be left in school in a small drawstring bag.

Other subjects:

In Computing, children will be taught about the power of the internet and safe searching. In RE, pupils will discuss why the lives of the Gurus inspire Sikh believers.

How you can help at home

- Spelling Bee words are to be tested in the last week of the half term.
- Home Learning is set on Google Classroom. There will be 6 pieces of learning that ought to be completed by the end of term. A showcase will take place in school.
- Promote the achievement of 'Baby Yoda' – ask your child how it can be won. Get Creative!
- Use TTRockstars consistently in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (See Class Page).
- Ensure your child reads regularly. By reading with your child, you are not just helping them to develop their fluency but also their understanding and inference skills. Books can be signed out of the Year 4 class library for the children to take home.
- Talk to your children about how they can raise their independence. They have access to the 'Can We Talk' box in school, should they wish to talk to a trusted adult of their choice.

Dates for the Class Diary

02.09.26 Back to School – Welcome to Year 4

15.10.26 Viking Visitor Workshop

21.10.26 Home Learning due for the showcase

22.10.26 School breaks up for half term

A Warm Welcome to Year 4

The Year 4 Team welcome you all and are excited to start working with your child this Autumn Term. We look forward to enabling each and every child 'to become the best that they can be' and with your support, hope to hit the ground running for further academic success!