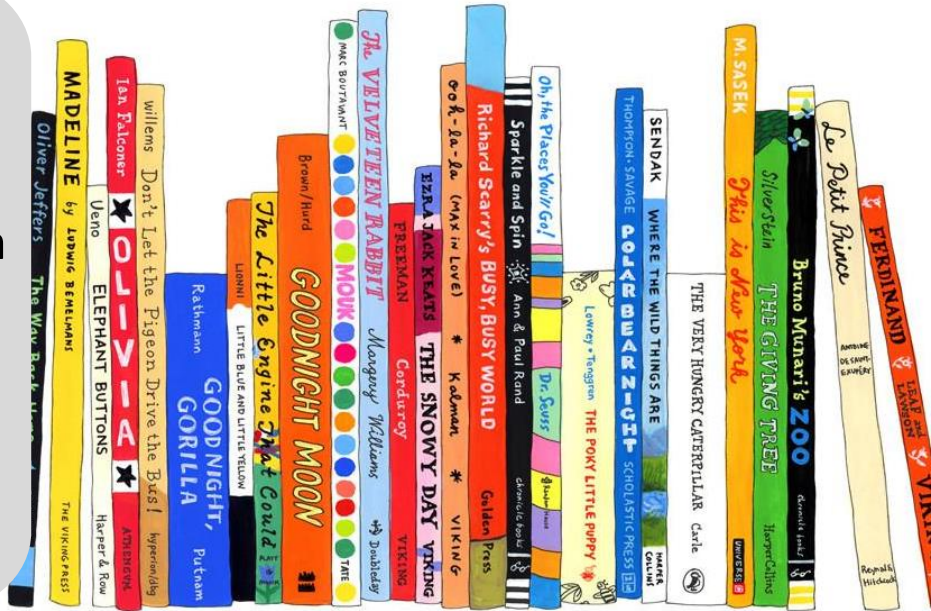


Year 4 Curriculum NEWSLETTER

“Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.”
– A.A Milne



Class teacher's Message

Welcome to this half-term in year 4!

Teachers and adults working with the children will be Mrs Steele and Miss Tyler.

English Learning

In English, we will be creating narratives that grant wishes. Our independent pieces of writing will be inspired by the Talk For Writing unit: King of the Fishes. We will work on using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases in our descriptions. In reading, we will continue to develop our reading skills and fluency using VIPERS.

Maths Learning

In maths, we will recognise equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will be able to identify tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals and we will learn how to round to one decimal place and order and compare decimals up to two decimal places. We will continue to learn our times tables up to 12x12.

Key Days



Spelling test

- Every Friday



PE Day/s

- Every Tuesday.
- We are swimming this term so please remember to bring your swimming kit with you every Tuesday.



It's important to fail in our learning!

FAIL

F First

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L Learning

Science Learning – Living thing and their habitats

In science, we will be able to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. We will continue to work scientifically by taking part in a variety of investigations.

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Geography Learning – The United Kingdom

We will build on prior learning by exploring how the United Kingdom is divided into counties, identifying unique food, wildlife and culture. We will use maps to find physical and human features. Throughout, we will develop our geographical vocabulary, learning and applying new words.

Key Rocket Words

Rocket Words	
adapted	changed to suit an environment
camouflage	a way of blending or hiding in your surroundings
coastal	at or near the coast, or beach
grassland	areas containing grass
classify	to arrange things in classes or groups according to shared qualities or characteristics
species	a grouping, or kinds of animals with similar characteristics
sub-group	a group within a larger group
classification key	a series of questions that help to identify a species
region	a large space or area
blubber	a layer of fat beneath the skin of sea mammals
ecosystem	a community of living things
oxygenised	contains oxygen

Reminders

Please ensure you are practising your times tables on TT Rockstars ready for the Times Tables Multiplication Check and reading daily! Please use Class Dojo to record these.