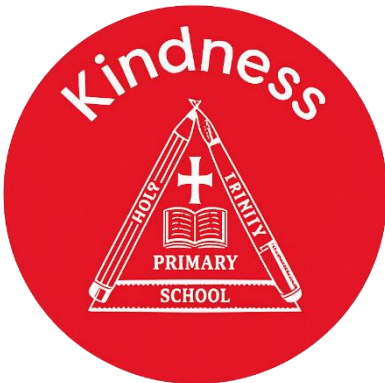
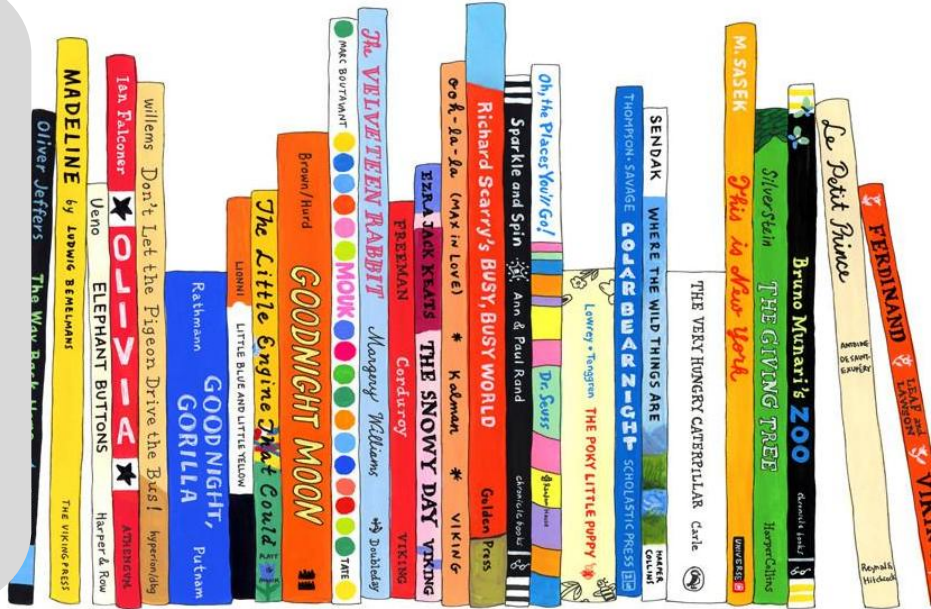


Year 4 Curriculum NEWSLETTER

“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 based on spies and secret missions. Our independent pieces of writing will be inspired by the Talk For Writing unit: Mission Possible. 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 be developing our understanding of decimals. We will be able to recognise and write decimals including tenths and hundredths. We will use our place value knowledge to divide one- or two-digit numbers by 10 or 100. Finally, we will explore decimals further by adding and subtracting, round and comparing and ordering decimals up to two decimal places.

Key Days



Spelling test

- Every Friday



PE Day/s

- Every Tuesday and Thursday.



It's important to fail in our learning!

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F First

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L Learning

Science Learning – Living thing and their habitats

In science, we will continue to learn about living things and their habitats. 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.

History Learning – How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

We will be able to explain how the ancient Maya settled in rainforests and the challenges they faced. We will learn about their beliefs and will be able to name the features of ancient Maya cities.

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.