



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1 2025



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading *The Girl who Stole an Elephant* as a class.

English:

In English we are learning to write stories from other cultures and returning to persuasive writing with adverts.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focussing on multiplication and division, length and perimeter.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is classification and the environment.

Topic:

Geography

We are investigating the physical and human geography of South America.

Art/DT:

We will be looking at sculpture and 3D materials.

Music:

We will be studying how to use music to explore your feelings as you play.

PE:

We will be practising gymnastics and hockey this term.

PSHE:

We will be discussing health, wellbeing and safety.

RE:

Our key question this half term is why is there a diversity of opinion within Christianity?

Computing:

We will be learning about online safety and investigating creating media using technology.

PE

Year 4 PE days will be on **Thursday**.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Thursday**. We will occasionally still do PE outside if weather permits so do please continue to bring jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Times tables
- A reading book

These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Class Dojo.

This will be related to our science/history unit.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is now cold, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Mr Oxbury