



## Year 4 Newsletter Summer 2 2023/24



<p><b><u>Curriculum Overview</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Book Focus:</u></b> This half term we will be reading the book, The Adventures of Odysseus, written by Hugh Lupton.</p> <p><b><u>English:</u></b></p> <p>In English, we are continuing our learning focus on skills in story writing: using dialogue to move stories on; using expanded noun phrases and prepositions to describe setting and using powerful verbs, adverbials and conjunctions to describe action/events.</p> <p><b><u>Maths:</u></b></p> <p>In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge about angles/2d shapes; statistics (inc. graph) and geometry (position and direction). In addition to this, children will also be consolidating their skills &amp; knowledge that they have developed throughout the year.</p> <p><b><u>Science:</u></b> Our science topic this half term is Forces and Magnets.</p> <p><b><u>History:</u></b> Life in Ancient Egypt</p> <p><b><u>Music:</u></b> Playing melody/rhythm with a developing level of accuracy and control with an instrument (recorders &amp; ukulele)</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b> Year 4 PE days will continue to be on <b>Thursdays</b>, this half-term we will be playing athletics and outdoor adventurous activities.</p> <p>We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that your child has suitable clothing to cater for all weather conditions.</p> <p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Each week, your child will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Spelling words (approx.10)</li><li>- Maths skills homework</li><li>- TTRockstars target (1,500 points per week)</li></ul> <p>In addition to this, your child will be expected to regularly read at home, a minimum of four x ten minutes per week.</p> <p><b><u>Reminders:</u></b></p> <p>Reading books need to be brought back into school <b>every day</b> as children will be using them for quiet reading every day</p>
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"They will soar on wings like eagles"

*Nurture. Respect. Responsible. Community.  
Compassion. Courage.*

<p><b>PE:</b> Outdoor Adventurous Activities &amp; Athletics.</p> <p><b>PSHE:</b> Changing Me.</p> <p><b>RE:</b> What difference to being a Muslim make to daily life.</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> Learning how to develop your own website (using Google Sites).</p> <p><b>French</b> – Learning key French vocabulary relating to food in France.</p>	<p>Reminders cont...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Please <b>send your child's reading record in to school every day</b>, this should be updated every week with details of your child's daily reading along with a weekly parental signature.</li><li>- To support children with this, every week we will be rewarding children who have brought their records in every day of the week with <b>a silver award</b>.</li><li>- The Summer is finally here but please ensure your child brings to school a suitable <b>coat</b> in case of rain at break/lunchtimes.</li></ul> <p>Please make sure your child has a <b>water bottle</b> with them every day containing <b>water</b>.</p> <p><b>Contact us</b> If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to me in the morning or at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.</p> <p><b>Thank you!</b> From Mrs. Bale and Mr. Roberts</p>
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