

Year 4

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

English	<p>This half term we are working on our new 'I'm a Clever Writer' approach to writing, which is an approach to writing that is being followed throughout the school. Within this we will be focusing on the skills involved in writing and basing each piece of work on an engaging stimulus. For this first half term, our writing will largely be linked to our history curriculum: Greek myths, including Medusa, Hercules, Icarus and Daedalus and the Minotaur. We will continue to have high-expectations for handwriting and presentation.</p> <p>Spelling homework will now be accessed through an online portal called 'Spelling Shed'. Please look out for logins and more information on this.</p> <p>We expect children to be reading to an adult at least 3 times a week, which should be recorded in their reading diaries and brought into school on a Friday. We also encourage adults to read to their children regularly to share and promote a love of reading.</p> <p>In guided reading sessions we will be reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo and our end of day reader is 'Survivors' by David Long.</p>
Maths	<p>The children will be learning about place value, involving numbers up to 100,000. We will use practical apparatus and number lines to help us create large numbers visually and to help with rounding numbers. We also will be recapping and extending the children's skills in addition and subtraction, using the standard written methods.</p> <p>Times tables will also be rehearsed daily with the expectation that all children are working towards knowing up to the 12 times table at a fast pace. 'TT Rockstars' is to be used for the maths homework each week.</p>
Science	<p>We will be looking at the digestive system with a focus on the teeth and the differences between various animals. The children will learn about the inside of the human body and complete experiments to see the effect of certain food and drink on their teeth.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>History - Ancient Greece Art - light and shade techniques using different mediums, such as charcoal and paint French - classroom objects and the gender of nouns using 'un and 'une' RE - celebrations across cultures including the weddings of different religions Geography - in 'Spatial Sense', we will look at longitude and latitude, poles and the equator PSHE – 'Thinking Positive' is a unit where we look at the importance of children's self-esteem and how they can impact others PE - basketball and gymnastics Computing - we will look at what computers actually are and different ways of presenting information Music – 'How Music Brings us Together' - celebration music including gospel and country and western songs</p>

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Key Dates & Reminders

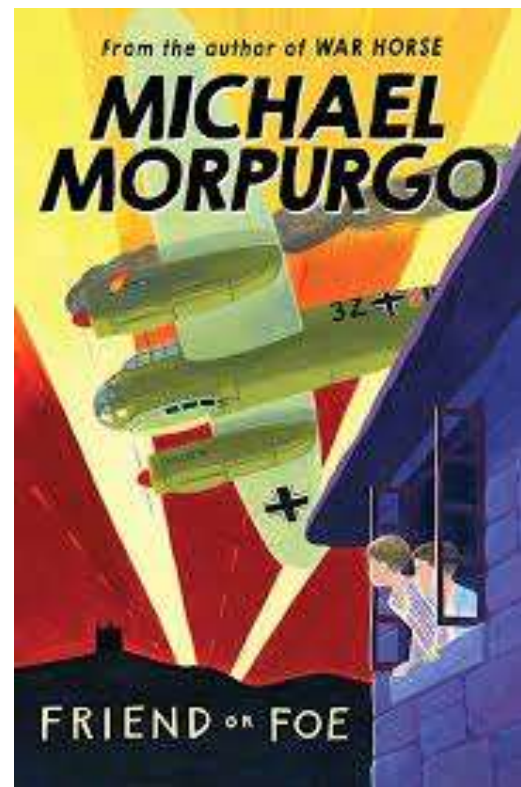
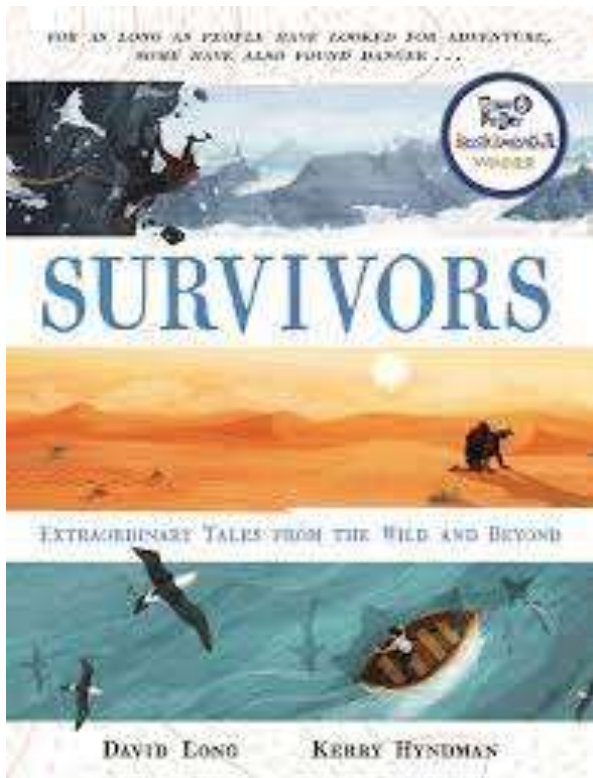
Library – Thursdays

Reading diaries - Fridays

PE – Thursday (children to arrive in their PE kits)

Spellings – Tests and new spelling given on a Friday

- Reading drop in – Friday 29th September
- Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October – Parents Consultation Evenings.
- Friday 20th October – FOMS Bingo Night
- Monday 23rd October–Friday 27th October – Half Term



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Year 4WJ Timetable

8:30-8:40	8:40	8:50 – 9:10	9:15 – 10:15	Break 10:15 – 10:30		10:30 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:10	Lunch 12:10 – 1:00		1:00-1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2:05 – 3:10	Story
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths		English	Guided Reading	Art			Geography	Story		
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English		Maths	Music	Science	Story					
Wed	Registration	PSHE	Maths		English	Guided Reading	History	French	Story				
Thurs	Registration	News from around the world assembly	Maths		English	Library	PE Afternoon		Story				
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	English and Spellings		Maths	Guided Reading	Computing	Religious Studies	Story				

4JC Timetable

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Mon	Registration	Whole school assembly	Maths	Break	Spelling	English	Guided reading	Lunch	Geography	Art	Story and home time	
Tues		Key stage assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Music PPA		RE	Computing		
Wed		PSHE	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided reading		French	History		
Thurs		Singing assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided Reading		Library	PE Indoor		PE Outdoor
Fri		Achievement assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided Reading		Science			

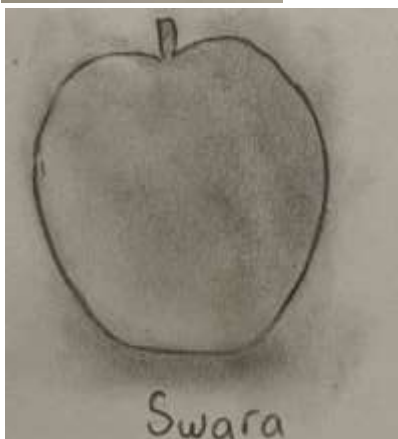
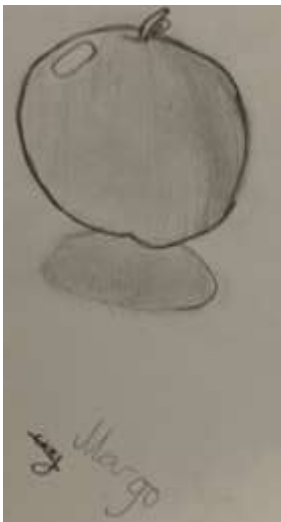
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Science - Digestion



Maths – Place Value



Art – Light

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