Year 4

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

English	In English, we will continue to use 'rich texts' as stimuli for our writing. For the first two weeks we will be writing instructions and letters based on 'Varjak Paw'. We will then use 'Escape from Pompei' to write a setting description and a diary. During each week of English, the children will learn and re-visit skills to improve
	their writing. They will get an opportunity every Friday to complete a 'Star Write' to demonstrate what they have learnt. In guided reading, 4JC are reading 'Fantastic Footballers' by Jean-Michel Billioud
	and 4JW are reading 'Running on the Roof of the World' by Jess Butterworth. For our end of the day story time, we will continue to read 'Varjak Paw' by S F Said.
Maths	Multiplication and Division continued – the children will start this half term by consolidating and furthering their learning on multiplication and division. This will include work on specific times tables, multiplying and diving by 10 and 100, multiplying numbers with up to 3-digits by 1-digit numbers and dividing with remainders.
	Length and Perimeter – having looked at area in the autumn term, the children will now move onto length and perimeter. They'll learn how to convert between metres and kilometres before looking at calculating the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes, regular polygons and irregular polygons.
Science	States of Matter – in this unit the children will look at the defining features of solids, liquids and gases. They will also learn about melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation and about the water cycle. We plan to explore some of this topic with experiments on STEM Day.
Foundation	History – Life in Ancient Rome
subjects	Art – 'Abstract Design' sees the children explore shape colour and structure
	together with a specific focus on Kaufmann and Matisse's work
	French – Sentence building with 'c'est', days of the week, 'Par une sombre nuit de tempête' story
	RE – Religious figures across different faith groups
	Geography – Eastern Europe
	PSHE – 'VIPs' sees the children look at the people most important to them
	PE – Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA) and dance from around the world
	Computing – Online safety
	Music – Compose with your friends
	DT – Playground models
	NB. The children will be rehearsing for their production this half term, so some of these topics will be carried over into Spring 2.

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Key Dates & Reminders

Homework, Spelling and Reading diaries – Friday

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

Library – Thursday

WB 08.01.24 – Clubs begin

18.01.24 – STEM day (1 parent per child is invited in from 2pm)

26.01.24 – Reading drop-in

07.02.24 – Year 4 production to the school

08.02.24 – Year 4 production to parents 2pm and 5pm

16.02.24 – Reading drop in

16.02.24 – Last day of school for the half term break

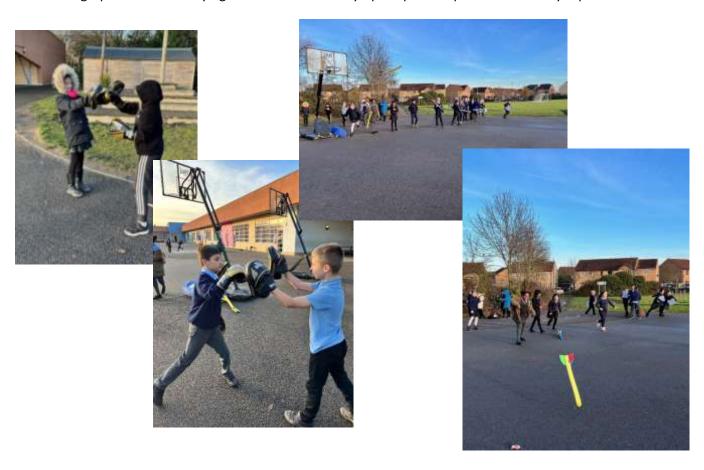
Year 4WJ Timetable

8:30- 8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10		1.00- 1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2.05 – 3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths		English	Guided Reading			Art	Geography	Story
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Break	Maths	Music	Lur	Guided Reading		Science	
Wed	Registration	PSHE	Maths	Break 10.15 – 10.30	English	Guided Reading	Lunch 12.10 - 1.00		History	French	Story
Thurs	Registration	News from around the world assembly	Maths		English	Library	00	PE Afternoon			Story
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	English and Spellings		Maths	Guided Reading		c	Computing	Religious Studies	Story

4JC Timetable

Year 4	6.50 - 8.45	8.50-9.10	9.15 - 10.15	10,15	10.30-	10.40-11.40	11.40 - 12.10	12.10-	1.00	-2.00	2.00-2.50	2.50-3.10	
Mon		Whole school assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided reading		Gras	гарбу	Art		
Tues		Key stage assembly	Mathe		Spelling	English	Music PPA		-	Œ	Computing:		
Wed	Registration	PSHE	Maths	Break	Spelling	English	Guided reading	Lunch	Fre	ench	History	Stary and home time	
Thurs	3	Singing assembly	Maths		Spelling	English	Guided Reading		Library	PE Indoor	PE Outdoor	time	
Fri		Achieve- Maths ment assembly	Spelling	English	Guided Reading		Science		nce				

Photographs of children trying out ancient Greek Olympics sports as part of our history topic.



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Photographs of children sewing an applique cushion design for their Design Technology project.

