

English

In Term 5, we are reading Varjak Paw by S.F Said In Term 6, we will be reading Fox by Margaret Wild. We are writing a range of text types, such as non chronological reports, narrative writing, balanced arguments, letters and poetry.

Reading

Reading at home continues to be extremely important in Year 4 and we are doing more 'Whole Class Reading' at school too. Both more and less confident readers should be discussing their reading with an adult to check their understanding and develop their comprehension. The children are welcome to bring in a suitable reading book from home if they wish. Please make sure that reading records are completed so that we can see how the children are getting on with their reading, especially on a Wednesday evening for Buster Book Club!



Maths

This term we are focusing on:



- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and Direction

Times Tables

Timetables are so important in Y4 and regular practice is key. Please continue to play TT Rock Stars and other times table games regularly at home. Other useful websites include: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>, [Times Tables Games \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables-games)

The Times Table Check will take place from the 2nd- 13th June.



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Science – The children are learning about Living Things.

We will have a school trip to Communigrow in Term 6 on 11th July!

History – Ancient Egyptians

Geography – Mountains

Computing – This term the children are learning about photo editing before moving onto programming (repetition in games)

French – The children will be learning about 'In The Classroom'.

PE – Football with Mr Dickinson, our PASS PE specialist teacher, and Cricket on Wednesdays. Later on in the term we will be doing Athletics and Rounders.

Art – Painting and mixed media: Light and dark

D&T – The children will be designing and making their own structures!

Music – The children are enjoying their violin lessons with Mrs Norris this term.

RE – Why are festivals important to religious communities? Why do some people think that life is like a journey?

PSHE – Relationships and Changing Me

Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday. The homework tasks are always discussed before being sent home and then discussed and marked together the week after. We are happy to help children if they are unsure of any of the tasks.

We will be preparing the children for their transition into Upper Key Stage Two this term. If you do have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me, via telephone, Dojo or on the playground – I am always happy to try and help. I really do appreciate all your support!

Miss Broadmore ☺