



Class 4 - Year 4/5
Spring Term 1
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PE DAYS

Our allocated PE slots are **Wednesday and Thursday** so please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers for PE on these days. As a reminder children will need to tie long hair up and remove any stud earrings or provide plasters or tape to cover them. Thank you.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is designed to support and engage all learners in Class 4. In Class 4, we are keen for our children to develop a love of learning! We strive to ensure that all of our children aim to be the best that they can be. Our curriculum has been designed to cover all of the skills, knowledge and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum. We then enhance the National Curriculum by ensuring that it relates to our locality and the heritage of our pupils. In addition, we enrich learning through providing opportunities, visits, visitors and experiences that build real-life learning.

READING

'The best readers are the children who read at home every day!'

HOME LEARNING - Children will bring home their Reading Journal books to record reading experiences. Please could they bring these and their reading books to school every day. Once the children have read through their home reading books once, they are able to change it for another. All children will have the opportunity to bring home a book from the class/school library to read at home— please record this reading and additional reading completed at home in their journal. The reading for pleasure books are a shared book, the children are not expected to read them independently.

SPELLING / HOMEWORK

Year 4 and 5 spellings- Children will receive the new spelling patters every Monday. All spelling words will be uploaded on Seesaw for children to access. Once the spelling work has been completed, please upload it on Seesaw. Children will use these words/ focus spelling patter independently in a cloze procedure task on the following Monday.

Year 4 and 5 homework- all children will be given a Maths or an English homework each Monday. All children will have a week to complete it and bring it into school for it to be checked.

Class 5— Year 5/6

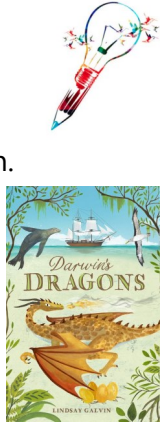
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ENGLISH and Reading

English:

Darwin's Dragons– Lindsay Galvin.



Shackleton's journey– William Grill

MATHEMATICS

Y4: division and multiplication.

Y5: multiplication and division.

History

Knowledge beyond 1066– Explorers

This term in History we will be learning about different explorers, with particular emphasis on Ernest Shackleton. We will be looking at timelines and discussing the impact these explorers had on history.

PCLIMB—PSHE / BV / SMSC

Dreams and goals.



Art and D&T

DT– Flapjacks



MUSIC

Make you feel my love



PE



COMPUTING

Creating media– Audio Production



MFL

Numbers and age.



SCIENCE

Materials and their properties.



Science

RE

Judaism



Geography

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