



Spring 1 Year 4

Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 4. Our topics for Spring 1 are Anglo-Saxons and Electricity – we are also doing swimming, cooking, robots, Spanish, photo editing, signs and symbols in religion and our class book is The Wild Robot by Peter Brown.

Maths



This term we are learning to multiply and divide using formal written methods.

We will learn to find factors and to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

After this we move onto fractions, learning how to add, subtract and find equivalent fractions.

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In addition to this we will be continuing to learn our times tables. Year 4 children need to know all their tables by May. The best way to help your child in Maths this term is to help them learn their tables. Times Table



Rockstars is a computer program especially designed to do this. The log in bookmark that you child has brought home should enable them to play this at

home.

English



This term we are reading and creating Myths and Legends based on King

Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. We will learn why our class is named after Camelot and write in the language of legends. We are focussing on using conjunctions to increase our sentence complexity.

(although, since, while, as, before)

The best way to help your child in writing is to work on their handwriting and spelling with them. They have spellings to learn each week for a test on Friday. These are posted on Seesaw.

It will also help your child to hear them read as often as possible. Children need to aim to be on book band Ruby in year 4. Reading Plus is a great way for your child to improve their reading skills and can be done at home using the information on the login bookmark.



If you haven't already, please download the Seesaw app to your phone or other smart device. It is a really useful way for you to message your class teacher. The class teacher, Mrs Mitcheson and the office will also send out school letters and messages this way.

Useful Information

- PE is swimming this term and so a swimsuit/trunks will be needed on a Tuesday. (swim hat and goggles are optional)
- Cookery is on a Thursday – all ingredients and equipment is provided.
- Spellings will go out on a Monday to be tested on a Friday.
- Wellies can be brought into school for field play if it's muddy.