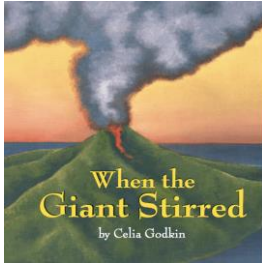


Year 4's Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4



Mrs Grace, Miss Hughes, Mrs Williams, Mrs Ridley & Miss Butt



This half term the children will be focusing on a text called '**When the Giant stirred**' by **Celia Godkin** in their writing lessons.



In Maths, we will be focusing on fractions this term. We will be looking at what unit/ non-unit fractions are, equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions.

Characteristics of living things

- Movement
- Respiration
- Sensitivity
- Growth
- Reproduction
- Excretion
- Nutrition



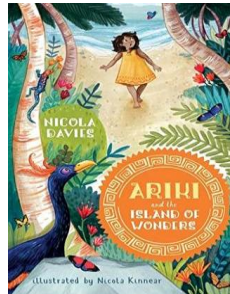
In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be learning about the seven characteristics of a living thing (MRS GREN) and classifying/ grouping animals in a variety of ways.



In History we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots.

Reading

This term the children will be reading '**Ariki and the island of wonders**' by **Nicola Davies**.



Group guided reading sessions will be daily. An adult will read with your child every week, and it will be recorded in their reading record. Please ensure that your child has their reading record in school each day. In Year 4, all children will bring a school banded book home each day, their reading must be recorded in their record. Children can change their book independently when they have completed it.



9th-23rd
February 2024

BATTLE OF
THE BANDS
Y4 vs Y5



This half term, our focus will be about the Easter story. The children will be learning about the Christian values trust and forgiveness. The events of Holy week and Easter are key to understanding what Jesus came to Earth to do.

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday.
Children will need to wear their PE kit.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home at the start of each half term. The list for the term can also be found on the class page of the website. Please support your child in learning these spellings.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. It will alternate between Maths and English. Homework will be online on Century tech.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EACH DAY. THEY ARE WELCOME TO BRING A HEALTHY SNACK FOR MORNING PLAYTIME.

