

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 1 of Year 4. We hope you had a great summer. Here is an overview of your child's learning for this term.

Year 4 PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. The children will need outdoor PE kits for Thursdays, particularly as we head into the autumn weather.

Homework will be sent home in a red book on Fridays and we would ask that it is returned by the following Wednesday. We will start with weekly spelling practice and will soon be introducing times tables homework. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. Please can the reading record books be signed and dated every time your child has read.

Thank you for your support. Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Creed and Miss Knowles

English

This term, we are reading *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*, by Andy Shepherd. We will be producing non-chronological reports and writing all about dragons! We will also be exploring poetry, including Haikus, Cinquains and Rhyming Couplets.

French

Our focus this term will be Presenting Myself. We will be learning greetings and communicating how we feel.

RE

In RE this term, we will be asking the question:
Are all religions equal?
We consider beliefs, practices, wisdom and morality, and community and belonging.

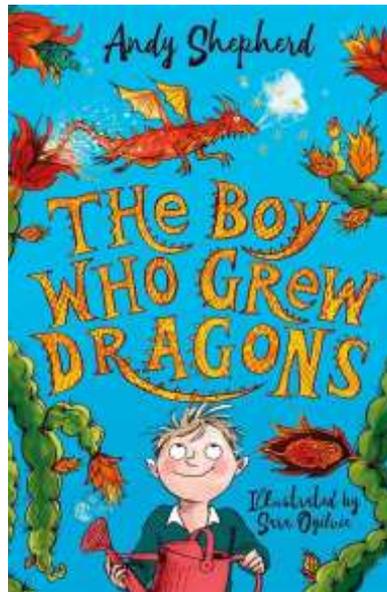
PE

Skills such as agility, co-ordination and teamwork will continue to be taught as part of our PE curriculum. Our indoor PE will be Gymnastics on Wednesdays and Hockey outdoors on Thursdays.

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Elephants Class



Geography

This term, we will be learning about rainforests. After investigating where they are, who lives in them and why they are important, we will examine how they have changed.

PSHE

In our first Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education unit, we are learning all about Being Me in My World.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are building on Year 3 knowledge, focusing on place value, as well as addition and subtraction.

We have the Multiplication Check in June next year and learning the times tables are incredibly important in Year 4. More information on this will follow later in the year. In the meantime, your child can access TT Rockstars to practise their times tables at home.

DT

This term we be exploring structures and pavilions, and even having a go at designing and making our own.

Science

In Science, we are going to be learning about electricity; creating our own circuits and learning about safety.

Music

The theme for Music this term is Rock and Roll.

We will explore the origin and features of rock and roll music, with pupils learning how to do the Hand Jive and enjoy rock and roll rhythms.