

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a very restful Christmas and New Year break.

Our PE days are still Tuesdays and Wednesdays (the children will need outdoor PE kits for Tuesdays).

Homework will be sent home on Fridays. This will consist of spellings and times tables. Please ensure the children use TTRS and Hit the Button to practise their times tables. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. Please can the reading books be signed and dated every time your child has read.

We would be grateful for any clean empty 2L drink or 2 pint milk bottles ahead of our DT unit (see below).

Thank you for your support.

English

In addition to an exciting whole school text focus this term on Anthony Browne's Zoo, we are reading Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. We will consider what it took for Shackleton and his crew to make the perilous journey to the South Pole. For our written work, we will focus on diary entries and biographies.

French

Our focus this term will be Habitats. We will take a look at five different plants and animals that live in different habitats.

RE

In RE this term, we will be asking the question;
Just how important are our beliefs?
We will consider how different religions show commitment to these beliefs.

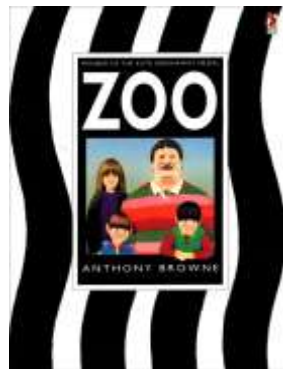
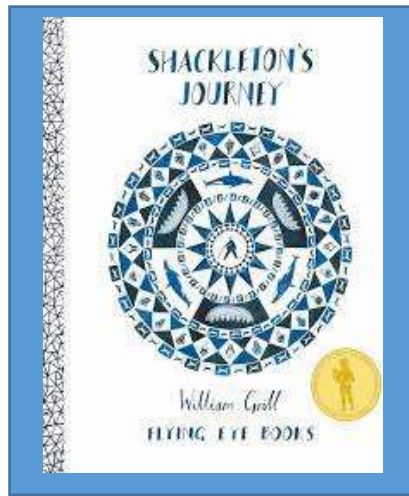
PE

Our Wednesday indoor PE will be badminton. Our outdoor PE is Tuesdays – Hockey for Elephants and Tag Rugby for Bees.

PSHE

We are learning all about: **Dreams and Goals.** We will share our hopes and dreams for the future.

Year 4



DT

We will be looking at electrical systems and how they work. We will re-cap how to create a circuit and build our own torches.

Geography

We will be looking at the question: **Where does our food come from?**
We will look at foods from around the World and even get to do some taste testing.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue our work on multiplication and division before moving on to length and perimeter.

We have the Multiplication Check in June this year and learning the times tables are incredibly important in Year 4. Please continue to support your children with this at home. They are enjoying TTRS practice, which is great!

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about Data Handling. We will look at weather around the world in real time. We will then use this information to develop our own weather stations.

Science

In Science, we are going to be learning all about States of Matter. We will learn how materials can change between solids, liquid and gases.

Music

The theme for Music this term will be an instrumental unit from South America.