

Targets



Writing

Can I use adjectives in my writing?
Can I use adjectives and adverbs in my writing?
Can I use fronted adverbials and adjectives in my writing?

Reading

Can I answer retrieval questions accurately?

Maths

Can I multiply and divide by 10?
Can I multiply and divide by 10 and 100?
Can I multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000?

Extra information:

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday so please ensure a full PE kit is in school for these days.

Homework will be given out each Friday for Year 4 and consists of weekly spellings and times tables. Occasionally, additional task may be set to support learning in the classroom. If the homework is not handed in on the Thursday, then the children will have to complete the work in their lunchtime or break time. The children will also now have an extra piece of values based homework to complete each month too.

Reading is a huge part of education and life and without confidence and accuracy it makes many things challenging. Because of this, we encourage children to read 3x a week as a minimum and your child will be supported to do this in school if necessary. Please could an older sibling or adult sign the record to confirm the child has read—even if they have read to themselves this still counts.



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We hope you've had a relaxing half term break and are ready to get stuck into some great learning for this term.

The Year 4 Team:

Miss Littler — Class Teacher

Miss Cox and Mrs Wilkes — Teaching Assistants.

If you have a message or would like to chat about something, then please do use dojo messaging in the first instance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Topic

There will be a geography focus this term, looking at settlements and land use. We will begin by linking up to our Stone-Age topic to look at how people moved from being hunter-gatherers to settling in villages and farming the land through the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

We will then look at other kinds of land use in the UK and focus on the differences in types of settlements from villages to towns and cities.

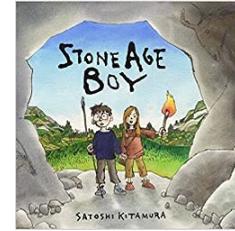
PE

We will be looking at co-ordination skills in jumping, landing and balancing through a series of fun learning activities that will build and develop these important core areas.



English

This term, we will be using our knowledge from our topic work to write our own historical adventure stories based around the book, Stone Age Boy. We will then move onto looking at poetry and writing calligrams and shape poems linked to Christmas. Guided reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling will also continue to be a main focus throughout the year



Our core values for the months of November and December are...

Responsibility & Peace

The big questions we will be asking...

How can you demonstrate that you are responsible?
How can you help others to be more responsible?

AND

Through learning opportunities and class discussions we will be developing and challenging ourselves to demonstrate these values. The learner of the week certificate will be given to children who are able to uphold these values.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Both mental and more formal written methods will be taught.

In addition, the children will be looking at measurement and will learn to calculate perimeters. We will also be focusing on learning and improving our rapid recall of multiplication and division facts. The expectation is for all children in Y4 to know and rapidly recall all facts up to 12x12. Please support your child in learning their x tables as part of the weekly homework.



Science

This term we will be exploring forces and magnets. The children will learn what a force is and carry out experiments to compare how objects move on different surfaces. We will then explore different materials and identifying which are magnetic. Children will also make predictions and test the strength.