



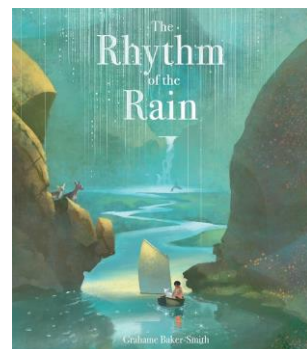
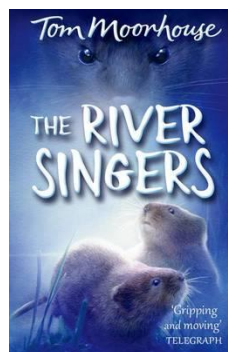
Welcome back year 4! We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break and are ready for all the adventures in 2024.

Our spring topic is:

Rushing Rivers

In this topic, we will travel all around the world comparing rivers in different countries. There will also be a WOW day in middle of March when we will visit Think Tank museum in Birmingham to visit their electrifying science hands-on workshop – more details to follow!

Remember to check out the topic web for more details on the curriculum we will be covering.



P.E.

Spring 1 (January – February)

During the first Spring half term our PE days will be **Mondays** and **Fridays** still. Year 4 will be attending swimming lessons on **Monday afternoons** at Southam pool and are required to wear PE kit and bring swimming kit on that day in a bag. They will arrive back at school at **approximately 3:30 pm** so please be aware of the slightly different requirements until February half term. On Fridays we will have indoor PE (dodgeball) so please arrive at school in your indoor PE kit.

Spring 2 (February – March)

During the second Spring half term our PE days will be **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Mondays will be indoor PE (handball) and Thursdays will be outdoor PE (basketball).

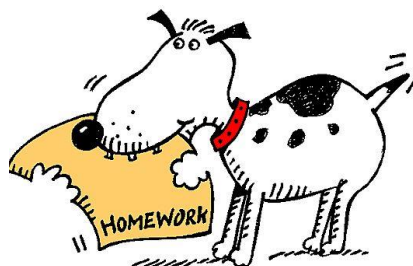
I have attached a reminder below of PE kit:



Correct kit consists of:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps
- For outside PE: plain trainers and plain jogging bottoms, hoodie/warm top.
- For swimming: one-piece costume or trunks

Homework will be set weekly via the Class Story on Dojo. It will be posted on a Thursday and we expect children's work to be uploaded to their portfolio by the following Tuesday for marking.



Reading with your child is one of the most valuable things you can do with them. Please continue to record your child's reading journey in their reading record booklets and make sure your child brings this, and the book they are reading, in daily. For more details see:

<https://www.harburyschool.com/curriculum/reading/>

Spellings will be taught three times a week and we will use the weekly homework sheet to keep you informed of the words and spelling rules we are focusing on each week. There will then be an informal spelling quiz on the following Tuesday.

Healthy Snacks

Key Stage 2 children are not eligible for free fruit so if you would like your child to have a breaktime snack please send them to school with a piece of fruit, a plain biscuit or cereal bar which they can keep in their tray.



Kind regards

*Miss Jasmin Minto, Mrs Karen Rae and the rest of
the Year 4 team.*