



Year 4



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## Useful Information



### Summer 1

#### History: Vikings



This half term we have history focus. We will be learning about if the Vikings raiders, traders or Settlers. Children will:

- Explore Viking culture and history
- Use sources to determine the agenda of the Vikings

#### English:



We will be studying Newspaper Articles this half term. Children will be writing a report about the adventures of Varjak found in the book Varjak Paw. Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at prediction skills and summarising main ideas.

Our grammar for this half term will be speech marks and consolidating all grammar

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up 12x12
- Decimal Equivalents
- Rounding Decimals
- Money Problems with Pounds and Pence
- Read and Convert Time

Every Tuesday, the children will have a timetables focus for maths

#### Science:



This half term we will be looking at Classification and changing habitat. We will learn to:

- Group animals in various ways, including vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish) and invertebrates.
- Recognise the impact humans can have on habitats.
- Recognise the impact of natural disasters on habitats

#### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

- Children will be looking how to stay safe online.

**Skills Showcase:** *HTML*

- Children will be looking at how websites are constructed

**Art/DT:** We will be looking at Fabric of Nature

**Music:** We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

**RHE:** We will be learning Citizenship

**RE:** We will be looking at symbols across religions

**French:** We will be learning about French food

## PE:



PE is on Monday afternoons and Friday afternoons. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed.

## Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with inter-, anti-, ex-, auto-, non-prefix
- Words ending in -ar/ -er
- Common Misspellings

Children should learn their spellings each week using:  
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every Monday

## Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

## Times Tables:

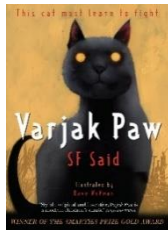
Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Monday.

## Core Text:



Our core text book this half term is Varjak Paw by S.F Said



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is The Lorax by Dr Seuss

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**.



## Key Dates:

- 15<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 16<sup>th</sup> April - School Uniform Recycling
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April - Parents Meetings
- 26<sup>th</sup> April - April Birthday Bash
- 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS Week
- 14<sup>th</sup> May - School Uniform Recycling
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - Harare (Y1) Class Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> May - May birthday Bash
- 24<sup>th</sup> May - End of Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Back to school



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