



Year 4

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## Useful Information

Spring 2

### Geography: Investigating



This half term we have a geography focus and will be learning about where our food comes from.

Children will be:

- Identify the different biomes of the world and what food grows in each
- Explore and Compare the benefits of responsible trading and food imports
- Collect data and use a scale bar appropriately

### English:



We will be working on writing a Newspaper article and a character description.

The children will be writing from the perspective of the character Arthur from our core reading text.

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at inference skills and summarising main ideas.

Our grammar for this half term will be formal and commanding language and time adverbials.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up to 12x12
- Fraction of objects and amounts
- Area
- Money
- Properties of Shape

### Science:



This half term we will have a physics focus for Science and will be looking at Changing Sounds.

Children will learn about the structure of the human ear and how sound travels. They will also learn about pitch and vibrations created by musical instruments.

They will also investigate the natural world to discover how different mammals hear.

### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

**Computer Science:**

- Dash robots

**Art/DT:** We will be looking at mechanical systems and making slingshot cards

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

**RHE:** We will be learning about Human Rights and Diversity in Citizenship

**RE:** We will be continuing to learn about Community

**French:** We will be learning about the weather and the water cycle

## PE:



PE is on Monday and Friday afternoons. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed. This half term, we will be learning dance and netball.

## Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- 's'sound spelt with sc, ce and ci
- Word Families

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.

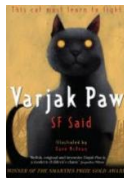
They will have a timetables test every **Monday**.

They have their Multiplication Table Check (MTC) in the Summer term.

## Core Text:



Our Core Reading Text this half term is Varjak Paw by S.F Said



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian. Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is The Classroom by Shivani Pillai

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- **24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Start of Spring 2 term**
- 25<sup>th</sup> February - Oslo Class trip
- 26<sup>th</sup> February - Ottawa Class trip
- 28<sup>th</sup> February - Birthday Bash
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Lima (Y2) Class Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Birthday Bash
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - La Paz Class Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Lima Class trip
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - end of term 1.30pm
- **22<sup>nd</sup> April - Start of Summer term**



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