

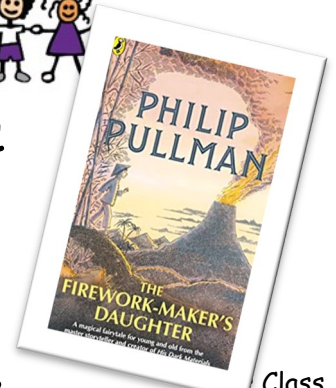


Year 4 Newsletter Term 2 2020-2021



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Above and Beyond: Influential Women



Class
Story

Welcome to Term 2! Our theme is 'Above and Beyond: Influential Women' and we will be learning about the Suffragettes and other strong and inspirational women and the impact that they have had on Britain as we know it today.

Reading

Reading is the key to a successful future. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least 4 times per week and let your child's teacher know by sending a message on Class Dojo every time this happens. It is imperative that we support the children with this fundamental

English

We shall be using 'Malala's Magic Pencil' as an inspiration for writing and we are already excited about writing letters to Greta Thunberg. In our grammar, we shall be focussing on the punctuation of speech, fronted adverbials and conjunctions and the spelling theme this term is words containing prefixes such as re-, dis-, mis-, im-, ir- and in-. We will continue to have spelling tests every Friday with weekly spellings posted on Teams.

Maths

We shall be revisiting measures including finding the perimeter of a shape and then our emphasis will be on multiplication and division with regular revision of past learning. It is a national expectation that all children can rapidly recall all the multiplication and division facts from the times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. Please support your child with this and encourage them to use the apps we have purchased to help them such as TTRS.

Science

Our focus is on sound this term.

R.E.

We shall be studying Islam and Muslim views and beliefs about Community.



History

Our history lessons will relate to our Influential Women topic and we are already excited about learning about the work of the Suffragettes and women gaining the right to vote.

French

Our emphasis this term is on reading, particularly words and phrases concerned with the weather this term.

PSHE

We shall be making progress in our learning about respect (for ourselves and others), courteous behaviour and human rights.

Things to remember:

- **P.E.**—Mondays and Fridays - The children need to come to school in their PE kits in the morning please. Due to our PE sessions being outdoors, please ensure your child has jogging bottoms and a jacket in school to keep him/her warm.
- **Homework** - Homework will be sent out on Teams.
- **Reading**- please encourage your child to read every day. Books will be coming home with your child on a Friday and don't need to be brought in until the following Friday. When your child has read please message the class teacher on Class Dojo.