

A World Apart

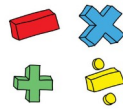
Year 4 - Term 4 - February-April 2026

WELCOME back

Welcome back from the February half-term! We hope you and your children had a lovely time during the week off, have had plenty of rest and are excited to see what Term 4 has in store. Mr Smith, Ms Johnson and Mrs Krohnen are so proud of what the children have achieved so far this year and with the nice weather hopefully on its way, we are excited about the term ahead that is full of exciting opportunities and experiences.

Maths

During this term, Y4 will be learning all about perimeter and area. We will be selecting the appropriate units to successfully measure a wide variety of different sized rectilinear objects. We will also be using formulas to calculate the area and perimeter of different 2-dimensional shapes. Later in the term, we will turn our attention to money and exchanging between pounds and pence. Rapid recall of multiplication facts continues to be a high priority, using the TT Rockstars program to support.



English

During this term, Y4 will be exploring the positively peculiar, picture book, *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. In this unit of work, children will develop their ability to write a diary entry, thinking about the emotion of the person writing the entry and other character.

In Whole Class Reading, we will also be exploring the text 'Varjak Paw' by S.F Said. This text is all about a juvenile Mesopotamian Blue cat who seeks to learn the way of Jalal, when an intruder messes with the balance of things.

We will be practising our cursive handwriting style regularly alongside our spellings in English lessons.



Science

This term we are going to digest some knowledge as the children explore the human body, specifically looking at their teeth, and how our bodies process food. This unit will involve a disgustingly brilliant demonstration of how the stomach breaks down food and takes what it needs before excreting the waste.



Reading at Home

We are continuing to promote a love of reading across the Academy and would appreciate your support with this, ensuring that you and your child are reading widely and regularly; exposure to a range of different text types will really boost their performance.

We would like home reading to take place at least 3 times a week. Please record home reading in the new reading records.



Our Curriculum

This term, will be learning all about The Amazon Rainforest and the issues surrounding deforestation. This topic will culminate in children writing their own Non-chronological report.



Key Messages

PE days: This term PE days are Monday (Tennis) and Wednesday (Dance). Children should arrive at school in their PE kit.
Water bottles: Please provide a refillable plastic water bottle if possible. We will endeavour to keep your children hydrated.
Uniform: Correct uniform to be worn at all times, including sensible black shoes (not trainers) and appropriate coat for colder weather. Please provide sun lotion, a hat and an extra drink on days with higher temperatures.
PE Kits- In line with the school guidelines, which can be seen on the external classroom window and online.
World Book Day - Thu 5th March **Careers Day** - Fri 6th March **TTRS Event** - Wed 18th March (9:00-9:30)
Parents Evening - Tue 31st March and Wed 1st April **Last Day of Term** - Thu 2nd April



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