



Blue Planet

Year 4 - Term 5 - April-May 2026

WELCOME back

Welcome back from the Easter Holiday! We hope you and your children had a lovely time, had plenty of rest and are excited to see what Term 5 has in store. Mr Smith, Ms Johnson and Mrs Krohnen are so proud of what the children have achieved so far in Year 4 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 continuing to learn about money before going onto fractions of amounts and decimal equivalents. Within this topic, the children will be given the exciting opportunity of researching the cost of pizza ingredients, physically going to Aldi to buy them, making pizzas in school and most importantly, eating them. 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 amazing classic, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. In this unit of work, children will develop their ability to write a description, thinking carefully about their use of linguistic features.

In Whole Class Reading, we will be exploring the text 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan. This text is all about a set of twins who differ in both maturity and mindset when it comes to exploring the fictional Land of Roar, which they both created when they were younger.

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



Science

This term we will be solidifying our knowledge of states of matter and be exploring how matter changes state through different processes. We will be conducting various practical experiments and demonstrations to explore how a change of temperature affects the rate of these changes.



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, we will be learning all about rivers and the things they contribute. This topic will culminate in children creating their own 3D model of a river, including the upper, middle and lower course.



Key Messages

PE days: This term PE days are Monday (Athletics) and Wednesday (OAA). 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.

Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 4th May **David Attenborough Day** - Friday 8th May

Y3/4 Rugby Festival - Tuesday 19th May **Last Day of Term** - Friday 22nd May



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