



# Class 4 Newsletter

## Spring 2025

Welcome Back!

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*'Believe and Achieve Together'*

Welcome Back! We hope that all of you had a very special Christmas and Happy New Year! A big THANK YOU for your kind wishes and generous gifts. It's time to 'spring' back into action after Christmas! A great term is ahead.

**Literacy:** As readers we will be focussing on reading comprehension skills using the class text 'The Man who moved a Mountain' We will be identifying the main idea, inferring, predicting events, summarising and making comparisons within the text. Keep encouraging your child with their individual reading too.

As writers we will be developing our fiction and non-fiction writing through a variety of different genre. We will be basing our writing on stories related to the Romans- Roman Rescue and The Pack of Pompeii. We will write descriptive texts, diaries, non-chronological reports, flashback stories and letters.

This term there will also be more learning of grammar rules, looking at different sentence types, clauses and phrases. Punctuation using commas, colons and semi-colons, punctuating speech and the use of the apostrophe. We will follow the NC for spelling in Year 5 and 6, with weekly tests.

Year 6 will start a SATs revision programme for grammar, using SPAG.com in school.

### Maths:

The children will access a daily maths lesson; including decimals and measures, the four rules of number, fractions, tables and graph work. Year 5 will continue their mastery of multiplication tables. Year 6 will continue with the 'Maths No Problem' scheme.

Year 6 will focus on mastery of their Arithmetic skills in preparation for their SATs. In addition, the Year 6 maths revision will include developing reasoning skills across the math's curriculum. Please note there will be a SATs Parent Talk on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January after school.

### Science:

Science teaching will focus on 'The Earth in Space' and we will begin 'Properties and Changes in Materials'.

### ICT:

Skills this term focus on databases and presenting information including word processing. E-safety will be revisited during Safer Internet Day.

### History Unit



#### Romans

The children will find out all about when the Romans were around and their invasions. They will learn about significant Romans and what the Romans invented and brought to the British Isles. We will take a look at their homes, spare time and their art and food.

#### Geography Unit



#### Magnificent Mountains

The children will find out all about the mountains and mountain ranges of the UK, Europe and The World. They will also find out how they are formed, including volcanos, and what it is like to live on one.

### Dates for your diary

Year 6 SATs meeting - 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
Celebration Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
NSPCC Number Day - 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Safer Internet Day - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Half-term - Break up 14<sup>th</sup> Feb-  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb  
World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Evening -17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
March  
Red Nose Day - 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Easter Service - 4<sup>th</sup> April

**RE** - For Christians, what kind of King was Jesus?

Our Root Value is **LOVE**, whilst the Branching Value is **PERSEVERENCE**.

**Art and design**- Craft and Design: Photo opportunity & Drawing: I need space

**Music** - We will study timbre and rhythm this term as well as singing together using the BBC Rocking Romans resource.

**PE** - PE activities this term will focus on gymnastics.

**Homework** Year 5 homework will be given on Friday and due in on Tuesday. Year 6 will receive extra homework in the run up to SATs, which is due in on **Monday**.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us or message through Class Dojo.

Mrs Falshaw and Mrs Jolley

*'Let all that you do, be done with love'- Corinthians 16:14*