

Please Remember:

- Reading Book on **as many days as possible! Win those dojos!**
- P.E. kit on **Monday & Thursday**
- Spelling Test on **Thursday**
- Homework on **Thursday**



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Concerns:

If you are worried about your child or their schooling, please make an appointment to see myself, Mrs. Brooksbank, or the school nurse.



Class 4

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Half Term 2

Mr. Holland

Ms. Dixon

Ms. Powell

English

The children will study:

*FAR^THER by Grahame Baker Smith introducing the concept of dreams and how important they are in our lives.

*Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste in which children explore the settings and themes, writing a retelling of the story from the main character's point of view and sharing their thoughts and opinions about the story.

* Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell in which the children will write their own explanation texts for everyday objects, inventing their own imaginary responses to the question of how they work, before researching and describing them properly. They also write letters to a fictional 'Dudley' character asking for his help to get to the bottom of some more complicated items.

Computing - Animation

This unit teaches children the basic principles and techniques of simple animation. Beginning with the history of animation, children research some of the early animation techniques used before the use of computers. The lessons then compare a range of free animation software and children incorporate the different techniques into their own animation.

Science - Sound

This unit will teach the children about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. The children will learn about how sounds are made, carrying out demonstrations of vibrations, and completing a sound survey of the school.

Curriculum Web Year Four Half Term 2

Humanities

Geography: Settlements

We will be discovering the differences between settlements, villages, towns and cities, including a case study on London.

History Indus Valley

The children will look at this ancient civilization and discover their art, architecture and religion. Can we decipher their alphabet that has never been translated?

Heartsmart

Don't Forget to let Love in

The children will learn how to love and value themselves. We are individuals, and we matter Children need to hear, believe and remember this - because sometimes we forget.

Maths

Length & Perimeter
Multiplication & Division

Religious Education - Christmas-Light

The aim of this unit is to explore the Christian concept of Jesus the 'Light of the World' and the multi-faceted metaphor of bringing light into people's lives. We will also study Hannukah, the Jewish festival of light.

D&T

The class will evaluate juggling ball designs, before creating their own.

P.E. - Real PE

Real PE: Children will continue to develop athletic and gymnastic skills that will be essential in their ability to play sports successfully.

Music - Violin

The children will continue to learn how to play the Violin during this half term. This will be taught by a specialist music teacher.