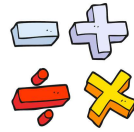
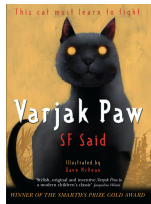


Maths

In the final half term of Year 4, we will become geometry experts as we learn about different types of angles which will help us to classify quadrilaterals and triangles. Also, we will study area and perimeter and will learn to describe the position of objects and figures. We will build an understanding of how coordinates are written and will learn to translate shapes. Other areas of study will include Roman numerals and converting units of measure from larger to smaller and vice versa.

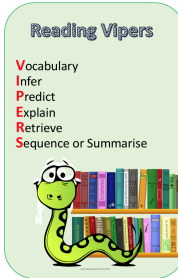


Arithmetic, including Time Tables We will revise all arithmetic skills learned in Year 4 through daily **Memory Maths** sessions. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to have mastered their times tables to **12 x 12** so times tables will continue to feature as part of weekly homework and as part of our daily maths lesson.



Reading

We will begin reading our new novel - **VARJAK PAW** - an outstanding adventure story sure to captivate everyone in Year 4. We will also enjoy a range of non-fiction texts about the



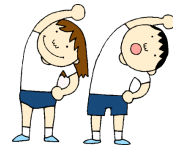
Reading Vipers
 Vocabulary
 Infer
 Predict
 Explain
 Retrieve
 Sequence or Summarise



New Accelerated Reader targets will be set for the final half term. Relax and Read sessions will continue in class and we encourage the children to continue reading for pleasure on MyOn. I will continue to listen to children reading individually at much as I can. Children are expected to read at home four times a week in Key Stage 2, for **at least ten minutes**. Reading records must be in school every day as children record their daily class reading too. Children are rewarded for their reading efforts, so it is important you sign the reading record to acknowledge this.

PE

Our PE days will be **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**.



Writing



Our impressive novel **Varjak Paw** will inspire much of our writing this half term. We will write a story based on **Varjak Paw** using 'show not tell techniques'. In our study of non-fiction, we will explore newspaper reports reporting the news of the vanishing cats in **Varjak Paw**.



In SPAG, we will recap all of the year four content and terminology including fronted adverbials, pronouns, direct speech and subordinate clauses. We will revise all spelling lists covered this year and ensure we can spell the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.



RE

In RE, we will be studying Sikhism and Islam.



Science

In science this half term, we work as **biologists** to learn about **living things and their habitats**.



Topic - 1066

We're travelling back to 1066, probably the most famous date in English history. These are troubled times and there is danger afoot. A much-loved king is dead and a French Duke has staked a claim for our kingdom. Discover a changing England, shaped by shires, protected by castles and ruled by foreign knights. Using the famous Bayeux Tapestry, we will explore the significant events of 1066. What happened when, and how did William of Normandy come to be called the Conqueror? We will design a castle with defences strong enough to hold back the enemy. Are you ready for the Norman invasion? Then don your armour and watch your back.



PSHE

As part of the new statutory health and relationships guidance, children in Year 4 will be learning about puberty as part of PSHE next half term. Following a specialist scheme, and in line with KS2 science, children will learn to identify some basic facts about puberty, understanding that it is an important stage in the human lifecycle. Children will learn to understand some of the changes that happen in puberty. We will also focus on respect and characteristics of healthy friendships and relationships.



Homework and Spellings



- Homework is set on Friday.
- Online learning programs are available as always to access over Easter, e.g. Mathletics, Purple Mash, TTRS and ReadiWriter.
- 15 spellings are set to learn each week and spellings should be practised on Readirwriter and Purple Mash.
- Each week, your child will focus on two times tables. They are expected to practise learning the tables at home using Times Table Rock Stars and Purple Mash.
- Children should read at least four times a week for ten minutes. Don't forget to use MyOn to access hundreds of books from the comfort of your home. Quizzing on AR is only permitted in school.
- All of your child's logins can be found in their reading diary. If you have any issues accessing any of the learning platforms, please get in touch.



A note from Mrs Martindale

It is hard to believe that this will be the last half term I will spend with the wonderful Y4 class. The year has whizzed by and I am incredibly proud of the progress your children have made this year under the challenging circumstances presented to them - they are a determined bunch!

I have no doubt the children will become immersed in our final topic; they really have impressed me with their desire to learn and thirst for knowledge.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Remember, I am always here to help; ring or send me a Dojo anytime. Let's work together to ensure your children have the best possible end to Year 4.

Best wishes,
Mrs Martindale



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