

Year 4 Newsletter

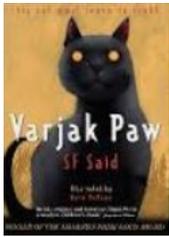
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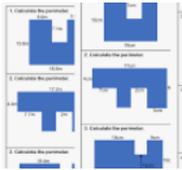
November 2021

Welcome back!
We hope you had a lovely half term. Year 4 are going to be very busy working on lots of exciting things in the run up to Christmas. Please be aware our PE day has changed to Monday. Finally, a reminder that the school doors open at 8:35am, with the doors closing at 8.45am. We finish at 3.05.

In English, we are going to be writing a non-chronological report about Mesopotamian Blue Cats. These cats aren't real, but come from our awesome text *Varjak Paw*. We will then go on to write explanation texts about the Digestive System, which will tie in with our science topic.



In maths, we will be working on multiplication, including perimeter, the 6, 7 and 9 times table and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

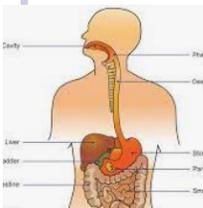


In guided reading, we are doing whole class work around a particular book; this half term it is the wonderful *Amelia Fang!* Children will read from the book, discuss it and then answer a range of comprehension style questions.



In spelling, we are working on prefixes and suffixes, including sub-, inter- and -ation.

Our science topic this half term is *Animals Including Humans*, so children will be learning about the journey a piece of food takes through the human body! We will also be looking at food chains. Children



will also look at the part teeth play in digestion and have a chance to

pose questions to a dentist!
We are learning about the UK and Europe in our geography topic, including research that covers the British Isles, using map scales and planning a journey.



In computing, the children will be working on coding using Purple Mash. 4HC's PSHE work on will focus on respectful relationships and caring friendships. In RE, the children will learning

about symbolism through Christianity and in music they will be appreciating different historical styles of music and composing their own!

Children will be developing their Spanish skills in MfL to have a short conversation. In art, we will be looking at reflection and digit images. More information will follow about an exciting trip to the Whitworth Gallery! Finally, in P.E children will be doing dance once a week, and swimming once a week.



Things to remember:

Homework:
Given out - **Monday**
Due in - **Friday**
Homework will consist of reading, spellings and times tables.

Class Novel:
4HC are reading *Max and the Millions* by Ross Montgomery

Spelling Test - **Monday**
Timetables Test - **Thursday**

Reading books :
Children are able to change their reading book each day when they arrive.
Reading is expected at least **3 times a week** and the diary must be signed and brought in every Friday.

Accelerate Reading log ins have been sent home and quizzes can be taken at home as well as in school.

CHANGE OF P.E DAY - MONDAY
Children must come to school in their uniform and **should bring their PE kits** to change into.

Important information:

Most weeks, homework will consist of:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. Spellings
3. Times Tables