

Year 4 Newsletter Term 2

This Term, our School Value is: **Respect**



Curriculum

Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

Our core value is Respect this will be looked at through many aspects of our learning. This term our question will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be learning about why the climate is different across the United Kingdom, the world's climates, understand how geographers use climate graphs to compare the climate of one place to another and the impact climate has on plants and animals. We will look at the climate in the Amazon Rainforest and compare this with the climate in the Atacama Desert.

In Science, we will be learning about sound, how sound is created, how it travels and how we can hear sound.

This term our class text is Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman which is a story about a young boy called Aladdin who is recruited by a sorcerer from the Maghreb, who passes himself off as the brother of Aladdin's late father. We will continue to use our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse this text in detail.

Key dates for your diary

- 4th November - Term begins
- 15th November - Children in Need
- 19th November - Parent Consultation
- 20th November - Parent Consultation
- 12th December - Winter Woolly Day
- 16th December - Carols by candlelight
- 19th December - Panto Trip

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons. Earrings could be **removed** for PE days
P.E. days for Year 4 are as follows:
 Indoor PE - **Monday (Dance)**
 Outdoor PE - **Wednesday (Football)**

Home Learning

Spellings

This is set on Edshed and links to the work that we have doing in the class during the week

Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog. Please continue to practise your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars. Certificates will be awarded when a new rock status is achieved.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from home

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning. You can bring in anything related to this.

Reminder – Please ensure that all of your **child's belongings are named.**

Parent consultations: Please remember to book via Arbour. These will only be 10-minute appointments so please be prepared with any questions you may have