



Billie Jean-King Class - Year 4



Summer 1 - Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer 1 newsletter. We have another busy term coming up! Just some of the activities this term are our overnight camp, class assembly, and forest school!

The class teachers in year 4 are Mr Symes, Mrs Parnaby and Ms Ward. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to any of us before or after school. Thank you.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are:
Forgiveness and Respect

What are we Learning:

In English, we will be writing a range of text types. We start the term by practising our instruction writing. Then will be continuing our Viking story which we started before Easter. Finally, we will be writing persuasive brochures about Athens, which links to our geography topic.



In maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions before moving onto decimals. Then we will be focusing on money and time. In addition, we will be continuing to go over our timetables.



In geography, we will be learning about Greece and comparing it to York. We will look specially at Athens and at the human and physical geography and see how it compares to our local city.



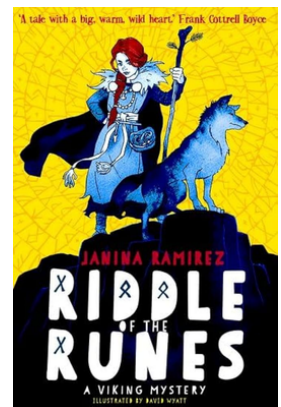
In Science, we will be learning about sound. We will be investigating what it is, how it travels, and how we can change pitch and volume.



What are we Reading?

This term we will be reading *Riddle of the Runes* by Jamina Ramirez.

We will also be reading a range of picture books and short texts linked to our science, history and writing topics



Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed.
- Complete 20 minutes per week on TTRockstars (practising all timestables.)
- To read each day, either their school book or a book of their choice.

There will be TTRockstars club on Thursday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps at home that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

Links and areas to support current learning.

In English, punctuating speech is an area we will continue to work on. Here is a website to help support learning in this area:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhqh92p>

In maths, we are focusing on decimal equivalents for a $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. Here are a few facts to memorise:

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

Upcoming dates



11th April - Cricket Workshop

19th April - Year 4 Class Assembly (09:05)

6th May - May Bank Holiday

16th May - Year 4 Forest School day

16th until 17th May - Year 4 Overnight camp

24th May - Break up for half-term.

PE and Music



PE will now be on a Monday, so children will need to wear their PE kit that day.



Music will be on Wednesday afternoons, so children will need their instruments

TTRockstars

Timestables are a big focus in year 4 and the children will be practising daily at school and have regular time on TTRockstars. Children are asked to spend time at home, practising these too. We will have a TTRockstar of the week for children who work extremely hard.