



Year 4 Newsletter: 3.10.25

Dear Parents/Carer

We hope you have had a good week and that the children have enjoyed their lessons and time in school. It is good to see so many children getting involved with the many extra-curricular activities that we have here at Whiteheath. They add a further dimension to the children's experiences at school.

This week we have been investigating materials that insulate and conduct in our Electricity topic. We have also been looking at the legacy left by the Romans in Britain through learning about Roman roads.

Next week

English: We continue to read 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and we will be starting to look at the newspaper writing genre with a view to writing a newspaper article based on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Maths: We will be starting the next unit on Addition and Subtraction.

Homework

New spelling words, as well as English homework, will be given to the children on Tuesday 7th October for completion by Tuesday 14th October. The homework consolidates work we will be covering in class. Please could you also encourage your child to practise their times tables facts during the week.

Reading – Big Cat login details have been given to the children. You will find these new login details in homework books or reading records. The login details are newly generated this year and are specific to Year 4.

Please could we ask that an adult signs the children's yellow reading record to confirm that they have completed their weekly reading homework. There should be five entries per week in the reading record but only one signature is required from an adult. This will be checked by their teacher in their weekly library session.

School trip to Verulamium Museum in St Albans – Monday 6th October

A reminder that Year 4 will be going on a school trip to Verulamium Museum to link with our history topic on the Romans. Please can you ensure your child is wearing a waterproof coat and that they have a packed lunch for the day. Packed lunches can be ordered through The Pantry in the usual way if this is required.

Please could you arrange payment for the trip if you have not already done so through School Money.

DT Day – October 2025

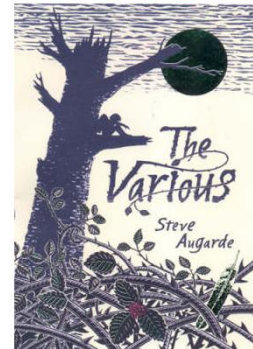
As part of our DT topic, we shall be having a DT workshop towards the end of this half term. Please could we ask you to send in any shoe-box type boxes that you may have at home as these will form part of the project that the children will be making on the day.

Reminders

Please ensure your child’s PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled.

Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Mendez recommends ‘The Various’ by Steve Augarde.



We wish you a pleasant weekend.

Miss Cook, Mr Lewington and Mrs Mendez

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trip to Verulamium Museum, St Albans	Outdoor PE – Year 4	Elm – Library and Indoor PE	Beech - Library	Maple – Library and Indoor PE Beech – Indoor PE