



Year 4 Newsletter: 17.10.25

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by and we hope the children have enjoyed their lessons this week. Thank you for coming along to the Parents' Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was good to meet you.

Next week

English: The children will be writing a final piece of work based on our text 'Escape from Pompeii'. We shall use this as an assessment of their writing at the end of the first half term of the academic year.

Maths: We shall be working on Addition and Subtraction in our second maths unit of work.

Homework

No spelling words or homework will be given next week. We shall be testing the spellings and going through the homework given out this week on Tuesday 21st October due to the DT workshop on Monday 20th October. 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 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.

DT Day – Monday 20th October 2025

On Monday, we are having our first Design Technology Day and making 'mini rooms' with a working light which links to our Electricity topic in Science. The children will need a shoe box (or similar). Please could they bring this in on Monday if they have not already done so.

Autumn Term Home Learning Project

We have set the children an Autumn term project to do at home linked to our RE topic after half term. We shall be looking at inspirational people in RE and we have asked the children to complete a short project on a well-known person who has inspired them through their actions and beliefs. This project is due in on Monday 10th November. A copy of this task was stuck into the children's Homework books this week and is attached to this newsletter for information.

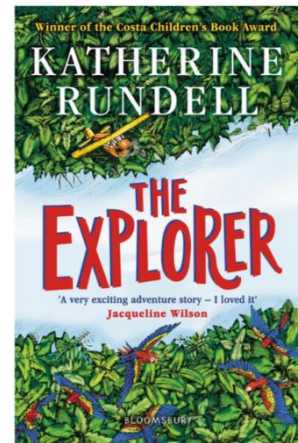
Reminders

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

The children finish for half term next Thursday 23rd October. Friday 24th October is a staff training day.

Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Mendez recommends 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



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
	Outdoor PE – Year 4	Elm – Library and Indoor PE	Beech – Library Children finish for half term	Staff training day

Year 4 Autumn Term 2025 - Homework

In R.E. next half term (Autumn 2), we are looking at Inspirational People. Your mid-term homework task is to produce a short project on a well-known person who has inspired you through their actions and beliefs.

Your project should include information on the following:

- i. What is their history?
- ii. What were their actions?
- iii. Did they have any religious beliefs that guided them?
- iv. What can we learn from this person?
- v. How has this person inspired you?

This piece of homework is due in on Monday 10th November 2025



Anne Frank



Martin Luther King



Mahatma Ghandi

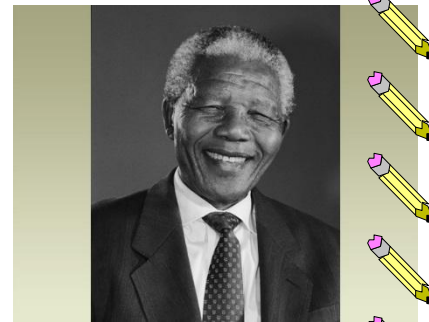


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