

# Year 4 Newsletter



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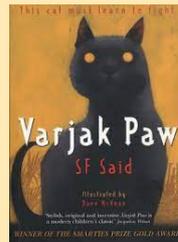
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Dear Families,

We are, as always, incredibly proud of the work Year 4 has achieved this year. We have been learning, building, and creating in many different forms. The children continue to show exemplary behaviour and pride in their work. Without a doubt, we are looking forward to yet another exciting half-term.

**Maths:** During the summer term, we will continue focusing on decimals, where we will develop the skill to add, takeaway and convert them from other representations. We will also look at money and how we may work out the change.

**English:** We will be continuing to focus on the core text 'Varjak Paw' for our Reading unit, an exciting story about the adventures of a fearless Mesopotamian blue cat. The children will be exploring new vocabulary, inferring about the characters and what goes on in the mind of a cat in the outside world. We look forward to delving into this story further this coming term.



**Science:** This term, we will focus on states of matter, looking at precipitation, evaporation, and the water cycle. Children will investigate and experiment with how states of matter can change due to environmental alterations.



**Geography:** During the summer term, children will be embedding engaging new learning about London and the Southeast regions of England. We will continue to explore the human and non-human features, extend our map-reading skills and link our historical knowledge of the Romans to facts about London.

**Across the other subjects:** We will also focus on The Stuarts with our History unit and, in Art, create various mosaics associated with the Byzantine Empire.

The Year 4 Team

## Important Dates

01 May - Bank Holiday

08 May - Bank Holiday

15 May - RSE Consultation

25 May - Class Photos

25 May - Rock Kids

26 May - Climbing Wall

26 May - Last day of half-term

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

**Spellings:** it is better to practise all week to embed the knowledge for the long term.



**Maths:** TTRockstars and an additional Maths activity.

**Reading:** please note this in your child's reading record.

## Home Reading Challenge

This half term home reading challenge is to read **25 or more** times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a reading badge.



## PE



This half-term, our PE unit of work is **Athletics and Rounders**. PE will be every **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

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