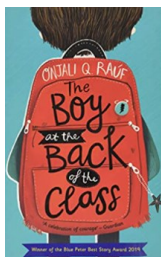


YEAR 4 - SUMMER 1

Welcome Back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break!

English - The Boy at the Back of the Class

This half term, Year 4 will be reading the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. This is a story about how four classmates are full of empathy for Ahmet, a boy that comes to their school as a refugee from Syria. Through their sensitivity, curiosity, ingenuity, bravery and innocence, they make a huge impact on Ahmet's life, friends, class, school, community and wider world. We will be writing a narrative from the first person focusing on descriptive language, a persuasive letter to the Home Secretary and a newspaper report.



Curriculum Other

PSHE - Friendships, the role of trust and challenging stereotypes.

Computing - Year 4 will learn how to use Numbers on iPads to create a graph.

P.E. - Football and Athletics.

P.E. Days- 4SP/4LL : Tuesday and Thursday

Maths

This term, Year 4 will be learning to interpret graphs and solving comparison, sum and difference problems. We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute. If you can support your child with this, we would really appreciate it! Time is a tricky concept that the children need to practice regularly. Within this time unit, we will also be interpreting timetables, understanding am and pm and converting between the 12 hour and 24 hour clocks.



Half Term Task

Sound!

For this half terms' homework project, we would like the children to make an instrument of their choice using junk materials. Challenge: can they make an instrument that changes pitch?



This project is due: Monday 22nd May.

Homework

Each week, the children will have **maths, reading and English** homework to complete. This will be assigned on Showbie on a Friday.. Their homework is due on Thursday..

The children are expected to read each day of the school week. Additionally, the children will have a **times table and spelling test** on a Friday morning every week. Please continue to support your child in learning all of their times tables in preparation for the multiplication tables check.

Science: Sound

In Summer 1, we will be learning all about sound! The children will understand how sound travels through vibrations, investigating whether the shape and size of an ear impacts how well we can hear and finding patterns between the size of an instrument and the volume. In addition, we will investigate which materials are the most efficient at sound proofing a room.



Upcoming events

Monday 1st May 2023– Bank Holiday.

Monday 8th May– Bonk Holiday

Friday 26th May – Inset day

Week beginning Monday 29th May -Half Term.

