

## Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter 2022



<b>Reading</b>	We will be working on our VIPERS skills, focussing on summarising and retrieval. In class, we will be continuing our class reading book "Charlotte's Web".
<b>Writing</b>	Our class text is called Weslandia and is a 'Change Tale' in which the character starts off feeling sad and lonely and then becomes happy because they create their own land! We will be looking at showing and not telling a character's emotions, and using paragraphs correctly.
<b>Spelling and handwriting</b>	There will be a different spelling pattern to learn each week in addition to our statutory Y3/4 vocabulary. In our handwriting we will be refining our joined style ensuring our diagonal joins are correct and letters are well formed with a consistent size.
<b>Grammar</b>	We will revisit how to correctly use paragraphs.
<b>Maths</b>	We will continue with our topic of decimals, applying this to money. We will then move onto telling the time.
<b>Science</b>	We will be continuing our Science unit about Sound. We will look at how we hear sounds; what key terms such as amplitude and pitch mean; and investigate soundproofing. We will then begin to look at the next topic which is electricity. We will be looking at circuits, switches, conductors and insulators.
<b>RE</b>	We will be looking at multiple different religions and how believers see life as a journey. For this, we will look at Christian baptisms, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and other ceremonies in various religions.
<b>History/ Geography</b>	We will continue with our History topic - the Romans. We are excited for our trip to the Roman city of Chester. In a few weeks, we will move onto our Geography topic (our local area).
<b>Computing</b>	We will be using the programme Scratch to design and make a toy. We will then evaluate this.
<b>PE</b>	We will carry on with swimming lessons every Tuesday morning.

## Important information and notices



Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has arrived! The children have all made a positive start to the term and we have many events to look forward to such as the class trip to Chester and sports day.

### Homework

Homework will be set and marked via Google Classroom. It will be sent out on a Monday and expected to be completed by the following Monday. Homework will include 1 Deepening Understanding Discover task, a 'life skill of the week' and weekly spellings. Our class spelling tests will be on Monday afternoons. All children should now have their Deepening Understanding Discover login for Maths homework and TTRockstars logins to practise their times tables. If you have any problems with your login or computer access just let me know.

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. They have been given a reading record to record the books that they have read. They can also log into Bug Club and read any of their allocated books online. Once a week, they should be completing a VIPERS task in their reading records, either at school or at home, to show their understanding of the books they are reading.

If you have any questions or worries, feel free to email us on [class4@thorngrove.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:class4@thorngrove.stockport.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support.

Miss Brown and Mrs Tweddle