

MEERKATS' NEWSLETTER

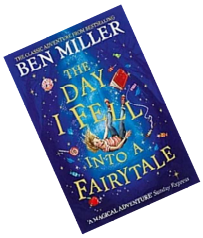
Autumn Newsletter 2026

Welcome to Year 4. I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely summer break.

I am extremely excited for the year ahead; not only are we all in a new classroom, but we also have a multitude of fascinating and engaging topics for us to dive into throughout the year.



The first two days of term are incredibly important and I will spend that time establishing a strong classroom routine, as well as getting to know you all and giving you an opportunity to get to know me. We will also begin work on our first topic, which is called 'I am warrior!' and looks at the Roman civilisation in Britain and the wider world.



In English, we will be focusing on spellings, punctuation and grammar for the first two weeks. Then we will move on to a two-week non-fiction unit based on instructions and explanations. Towards the end of the first half term, we will explore fables, myths and legends. Our class text for both autumn terms will be the brilliant "The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale" by Ben Miller

Our Maths lessons will focus on place value followed by addition and subtraction.





In Science we will investigate the human digestive system and learn about teeth and how they decay.

Computing sessions this half term will see pupils create multimedia presentations on a topic they are interested about. On Wednesdays, the children will have a music lesson delivered by the Milton Keynes Music Service.

Reminders:

- PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. PE kits should be worn to school on our PE days with long hair tied up and earrings out (or covered with micro-pore tape).
- Pupils will have a reading book/library book sent home this week; please listen to your child read as often as you can and then sign their reading record. If you are also able to ask them questions about what they have read this will help them to develop their comprehension and inference skills.
- Times tables fluency is essential to maths success so please encourage your child to practise their tables knowledge at home, either reciting them and/or using Times Tables Rock Stars.

- Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Tuesday. This will start on Thursday 9th September.
- Spellings will be sent home each Tuesday and pupils will be tested on the following Monday. This will continue to be on Spelling Frame, which of course many of you are familiar with. For those who are less familiar, further information can be provided separately.

Key Dates:

- Book Week - Week commencing Monday 19th October.
- Last day of term - Friday 23rd October.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Blurton

