

Year 4: Meerkats

Spring Newsletter

March 2025

Welcome Back!

We had a successful start to the Spring Term and are looking forward to the activities planned over the coming weeks.



'A Greener Globe' Specialist Week

The class had a superb attitude towards our Spring Specialist Week. We had a wonderful time, sharing exciting lessons with the class and learning about the environment. We shared some tips about how to protect our planet, through activities and songs. A highlight was cooking on the fire during forest school!

Blue Abyss

We will be continuing our study of the oceans. We have planned a variety of lessons, which focus on important issues and topics currently facing our oceans and marine life. Art and design will also continue to feature heavily. We are enjoying the class text, *The Lost Whale*, by Hannah Gold.

The Curriculum

In **Maths** this half term, we will be focusing on number, decimals, and money. We'll also have the opportunity to go over topics pupils found tricky during the first half of the term. Thank you for your continued support with TTRS at home. The benefits of rapid times tables recall are already being reaped, making maths lessons more straightforward.

Our **English** lessons will involve a persuasive writing unit and a detailed plays and scripts unit. Both will focus on reading, writing using key features and developing creativity. Please continue to support your child with accessing **Spelling Frame** at home. Regular use of this will ensure great progress. Meerkats class can now access reading books online, using their **Oxford Owl** login details printed inside their reading record books.

Science will include the final 'sound' lessons and revision of key terms such as pitch and amplitude. We will also continue to explore **music** through percussion, have **Italian** with Mrs. Wheeler and carry on with our **Forest**

Schools programme (please remember wellies, waterproofs and weather-appropriate clothes!). In R.E. we will learn about the Sikh religion and then Christianity with some Easter activities.

Our PE lessons continue to take place on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Correct kits should be worn, and we will continue to use our school grounds, even on chilly days.

We will also be continuing our breakfast scheme. All Year 4 pupils will be provided with cereal on Thursdays and have bagels the rest of the week.

We're really looking forward to supporting the children as they move into the second half of our year together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss Vaughan, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Butt-Gow and Miss Savill.