

Meerkats: November 2025

Welcome back

Welcome to the second half of our Autumn Term. It is great to see all the children refreshed from their break and ready for another exciting half-term in Year 4.



Book Week

Prior to the break, the whole school took part in Book Week, so named Bookflix. The week was a fantastic experience for everyone where we enjoyed delving into the world of The B.F.G. The children took part in various activities including creating their own Gobblefunk words, similar to those created by The B.F.G himself. I particularly enjoyed watching the children create their stop-motion animations using the characters from The B.F.G. Although some aspects were challenging, the children persevered well and should be proud of all they achieved. The week culminated in the whole school sharing an experience of Zog, accompanied with a snack and drink. Absolutely fabulous! What an end to the half-term it was!

I Am Warrior!

We will be continuing with our exciting topic this half term where we will be studying the importance of the Romans and what they gave to the world. We will also be researching famous emperors and how they managed to rule over so many places, the differences between rich and poor Romans, as well as the rich artwork and archaeological discoveries found to further our understanding.

The Curriculum

We will begin this half term by focusing on multiplication and division in maths; whilst in English, we will be starting a new novel, 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be completing lots of reading and writing activities based around the story. We will also complete some poetry work and a non-fiction unit of work on biographies. Elsewhere across the curriculum, we will be enhancing our drumming and computing skills. During science lessons this half term, we will be working through the unit of 'Living Things and their Habitats'.



P.E.

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will also continue to have cross-country on Fridays, so P.E kit here is also necessary. With the weather getting colder it is extremely important to have a suitable outdoor kit that includes jogging bottoms. Pupils have been

excellent wearing their kits to school and using earring tape when jewellery can't be removed. This should continue this half term.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Thursday and is to be returned to school by the following Tuesday at the latest. It is vital that pupils complete all homework to the best of their ability as it is an important way of consolidating learning and preparing for the following week's learning. We have been impressed by the quality so far! Thank you for your help with this.

Additionally, all pupils should be reading aloud as often as possible and learning their weekly spellings.

The statutory multiplication check will take place at the end of Year 4. Please help to prepare your child by encouraging them to practise on TTRS at least three times a week. It would be great to give out some more 'Going Green' certificates!



If in any doubt about the homework set, pupils can speak to a member of the Year 4 team before it is due in for extra support and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support. We are so proud of all pupils and their continued hard work. Wishing you and your families good health,

Key Dates

- 27th November- Year 4 Cinema Trip
- 3rd December - Christmas Fayre
- 16th December - Carol Concert
- Friday 19th December - Last day of the half term.

Miss Verma and Mr Passmore