



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we are already in our fourth half term of Year 4. The children have been working hard, and we can't believe the amount of progress they have made. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

### Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

### Our Learning:

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be writing our own narratives based off a jungle-themed animation and the text 'The Great Kapok Tree'. After that, we will be writing persuasive texts to campaign about saving the rainforest, with the text 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom' as inspiration.</p>
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>In Reading this term, we will be focusing on all the reading skills, looking in detail at how the different texts types can be compared, as well as summarizing the main ideas from within the texts.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be focusing on length, perimeter and decimals.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, our focus is physics. We will be learning about 'Sound' We will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear. We will find patterns between the pitch of sound and the features of the object that produced it.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography, we will be learning about rainforests. We will be learning how human activity can affect physical features (e.g. deforestation of the Amazon).</p>
<p>DT&amp;Food</p> 	<p>In DT, our topic is cams, gears and pulleys. We will be learning about these different mechanisms, and then applying their use to solve the 'Squashed Tomato Problem' by transporting tomatoes across a distance.</p>
<p>Religion and Worldviews</p> 	<p>In RE we will be learning about social sciences focusing on Islam and Christianity. We will be asking the question 'how do people contribute to society?'</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>In PE this half term, we will be doing gymnastics and yoga. Children will learn to develop a sequence using a range of body shapes (such as star, pin, ball, tuck, twist and pike) and dynamic movements sch as flight, rotation and travel.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In music, we will be continuing to learn to play the trumpet.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be learning about data and information in computing this term. Pupils will be logging data using technology in various ways and comparing data over time.</p>



PSHE



We will be learning how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Questioning: How do I make sure I sleep well? What is fuel for the body? How do I know if I'm physically ill?

## PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Falcon Class - Thursday

Owl Class - Thursday

Kestrel Class - Thursday

## Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 4 page.

Reading	Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day independently and to you. They must also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them.
Learning with Parents	This is a platform we use to record reading at home and in school. Please log all reading done at home on this website.
myON	Each week children are encouraged to log on to myON and read at home. The child who completes the most amount of reading each week will be awarded with a certificate.
Times Table Rockstars	Children are encouraged to practise their times tables weekly on Times Table Rockstars. We have weekly battles between each Year 3 class, can you help your class win?

In class we would love to celebrate the amazing homework children do at home. This means that any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

Attached to this letter you will find your child's Knowledge Organisers. You can use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test your child's recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 team