

Class Newsletter-Year 4

Spring Term 1



Kestrel Class

Teachers: Miss Mooney and Mr Potter

LSA: Mrs Warbuton and Mrs Broddle

Kingfisher Class

Teacher: Miss Abbott

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Maths:

This term we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and using data. We also be practising different strategies to solve equations and using our exciting, new app 'SumDog' to practise them in school and at home!

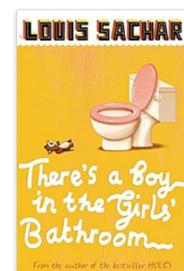
We will also be working on improving the children's rapid recall of the times tables and the related division facts. You can use your Times Table Rockstar account at home to practise.



English:

The text that we will be focussing on this term is 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. We will be reading this exciting text together and then getting inspired by it within our own writing.

We will also be working on our Year Four writing skills, which will help us write a formal letter and humorous stories.



Wider curriculum: This term, our enquiry question in history is; 'How do physical changes impact our world?' We'll be studying the major physical geographical features of Planet Earth, including: volcanoes, earthquakes rivers and the Water Cycle. We will also be receiving a visit from our friends at Bristol Water.

In science, we will be learning all about the different states of matter (solids, liquids & gases).

In RE, we'll be finding out about famous religious leaders through time.

Homework

Every week, your child should complete the following homework (minimum daily timings):

- Practise your spellings **5 minutes per day**
- Reading your book or MyOn **10 minutes per day**
- Weekly SumDog maths challenge! **10 minutes per day**
- Times Table Rockstars practise **5 minutes per day**

Thank you for supporting your child to complete their homework. It makes a huge difference!



PE

PE kit should be worn to school on:

MONDAY

PE kit should include t-shirt, shorts, daps/trainers.

A water bottle would also be useful so they need to keep hydrated.

We will be learning how to play Invasion Games with the Bristol Sport coaches.