

Welcome to Year 4, The adults in our class are Mrs Dodds (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Garton (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). Miss Lancashire will be in the class all week.

Our learning for the term Our English texts: Arthur and the Golden Rope, Viking Voyagers and The Dragon's Hoard, are linked to our Viking topic.



Supporting your child at home Our Learning Conversation will be shared every Monday and includes questions that you can ask your child about their learning each day.

Reading

Children are asked to read daily. This can be a Recommended Read or a library book.

Spelling

A weekly spelling task will be uploaded to Class Dojo every Monday, linked to our learning in school.

Maths

A weekly maths task will also be added on a Monday and reinforces learning from the previous week. TTrockstars should be practised 3x per week

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday

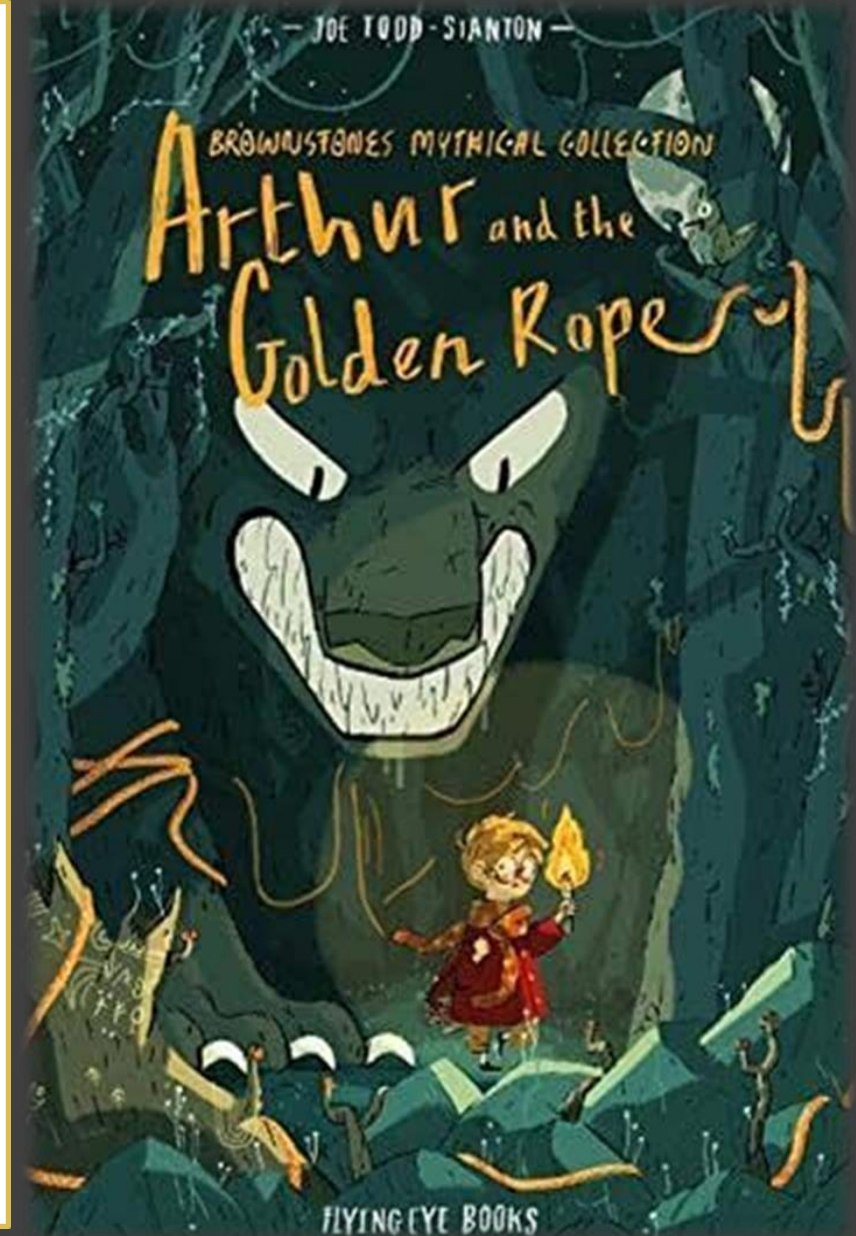
On these days, your child should come to school in their PE kit: a plain white t-shirt, black joggers or leggings and a school jumper or hoody

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is our method of communication – it is used to share messages with you, Learning Conversations and homework.

As we will be busy teaching, please send any messages, during the day, to the school office so they can be answered promptly.

Thank you!





English

Fact file, character description, continuing the narrative (third person, diary, thought bubbles, persuasive poster, poetry (alliteration).

Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Portland, Dorset, Lindisfarne, Northumbria and Dorchester. Human features, physical features, land use and patterns, the water cycle, similarities and differences, settlements and changes over time



Geography



History

Conflict and settlements in Viking times, the Bronze age to Iron age and Ancient Egypt

Investigating materials, light and seeing, electrical circuits, sound and hearing, plants, evolution and inheritance, Earth's movement in space, animals and humans and living things.

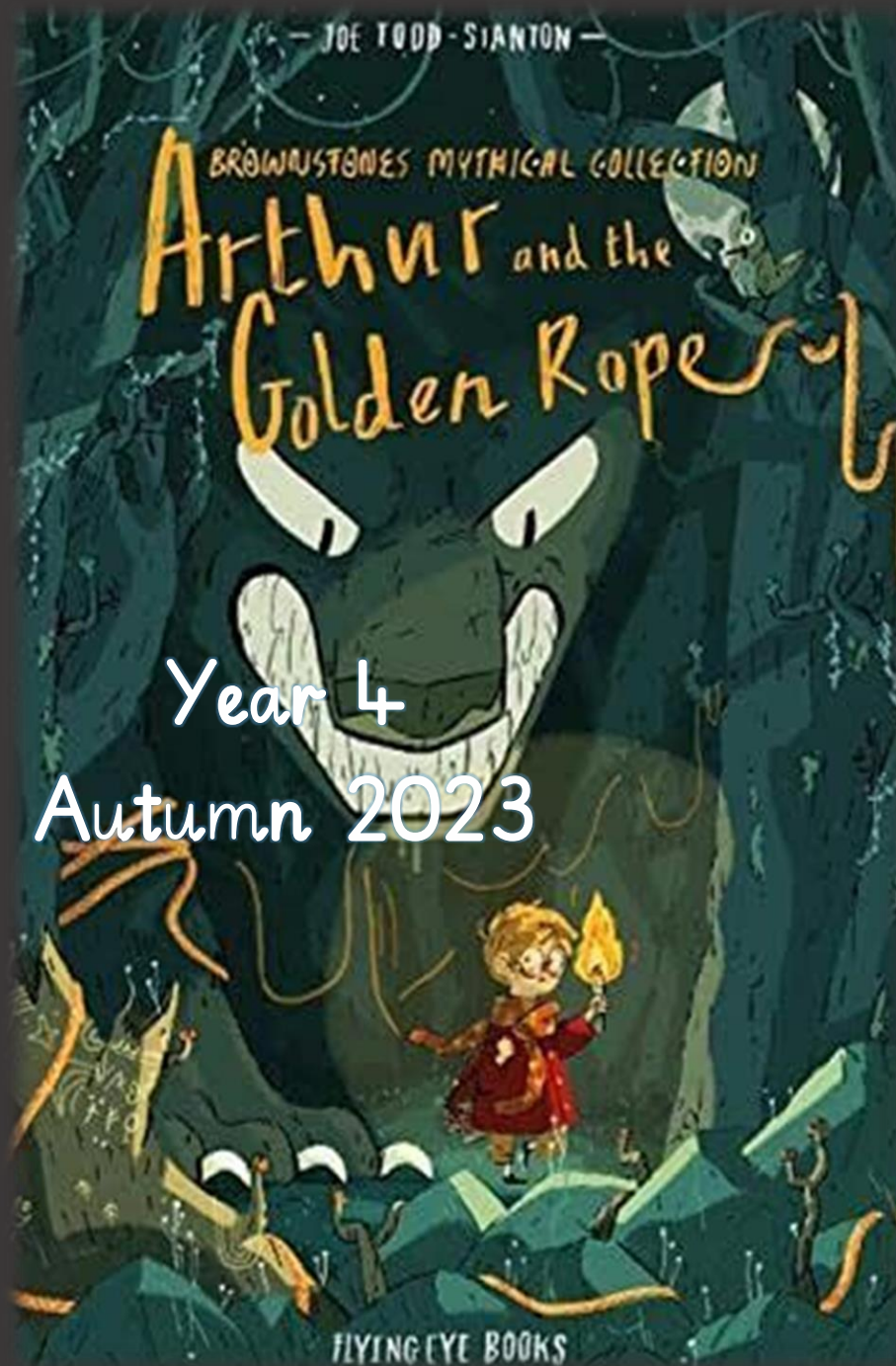


Science



P.E

Games, gymnastics, dance and outdoor and adventurous activities



Maths

Place value, fractions addition and subtraction, measurement, multiplication and division, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion, shape, angles and statistics.

Art inspiration: Art nouveau - William Morris and Owen Jones. Drawing and printing linked to Viking images. DT inspiration: Magnus Nilsson. Scandinavian food



Art and DT



Computing

E-safety - Self-image and identity, online relationships, Digital Literacy - Copyright and ownership, privacy and security Computer science networks Information technology- emails

Health and well-being. How special is the relationship Jews have with God? What is the most significant part of the nativity story today? Being Me in My World, Celebrating difference.



PSHE and R.E



Music and MFL

Music theme: Vikings. To include Grieg - Peer Gynt Suite. Spanish - animals, parts of the body, colours, monsters, adjective agreements and food.