

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for Spring term! We have lots of exciting things planned. Our learning for the term will focus on:



Oakfield Opportunities for this term:

- Invent a game and teach it to a friend
- Take part in a competition Learning together afternoon Forest school- 24<sup>th</sup> January

Supporting your child at home Learning conversation We will continue to share our learning every Monday and provide discussion questions for you.

### Reading

Your child has a class reading book and library book. Reading books are changed on Tuesdays and library books on Thursdays.

In school, we teach reading VIPERS to develop the different comprehension skills. Please see the attached information and questions to ask your child.

### Maths and spelling tasks

Our homework tasks link to the previous week's learning. They are uploaded to Class Dojo every Monday and should be completed by Friday.

### TT Rocks Stars

We encourage the children to practice their skills 3x per week.

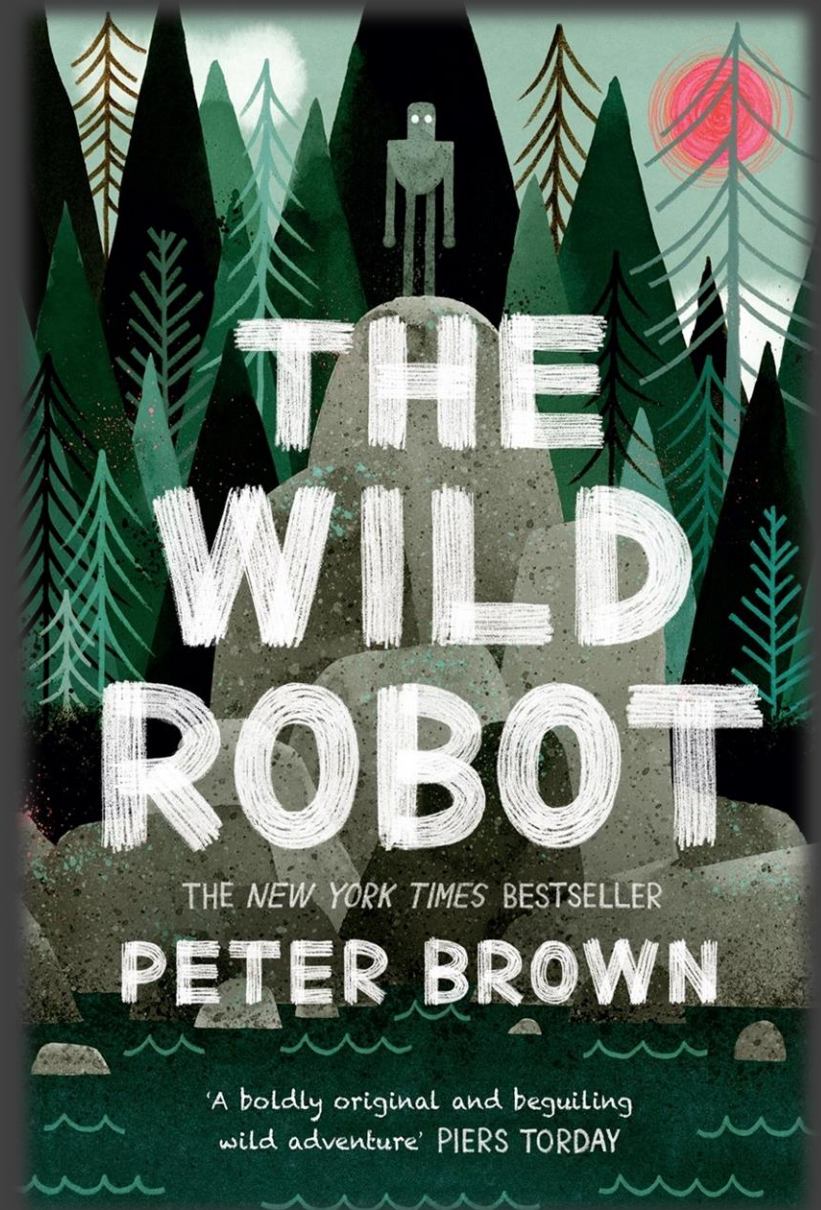
The children did really well with TT Rockstars in the Autumn term, and we would love to see the momentum and progress continue.

### 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. Please ensure earrings are removed on this day.

### Class Dojo and X

Photos and information about our learning will be posted on Class Dojo and X. Please check these regularly for updates. Class Dojo can be used for messaging however as we will be teaching, please send any messages, during the day, to the school office so they can be answered promptly.






English

First person narrative, setting description in 3<sup>rd</sup> person, diary entry, factual leaflet, book review and quatrain poetry.

Countries and cities of the UK, Wales, Scotland and Greece  
Mountains, Earthquakes and the Water Cycle




Geography



History

The Bronze Age to Iron Age, The Vikings and Ancient Egypt. Significant people and events: The Amesbury archer, Erik the Red and Howard Carter.



Science

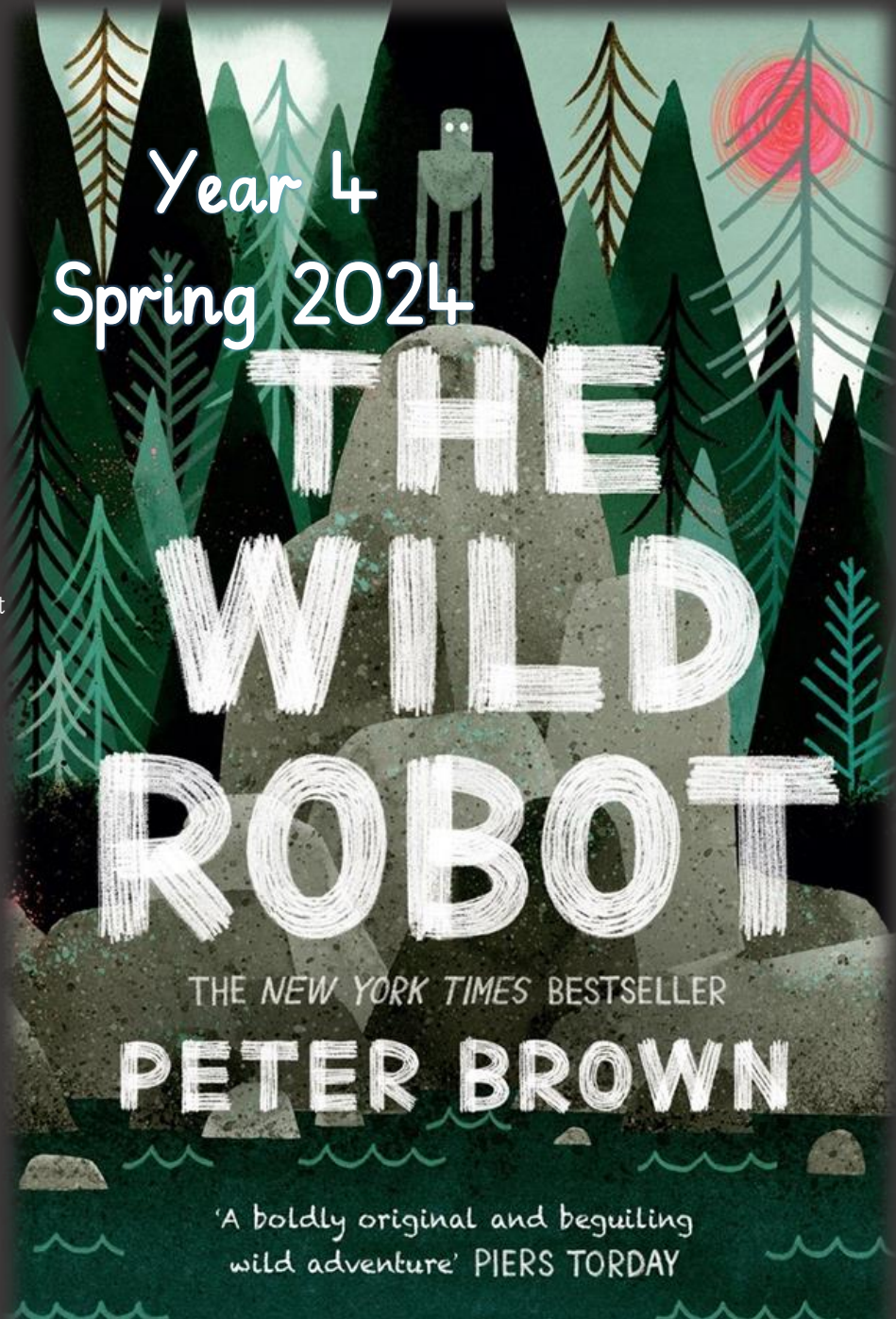
Investigate materials, Understand light and seeing, Understand electrical circuits, Investigate sound and hearing, Understand evolution and inheritance, Understand plants, Understand the Earth's movement in space, Understand movement, forces and magnets and Investigate living things and their habitats



P.E

Games, gymnastics, dance and athletics

Year 4  
Spring 2024



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Maths

Place value, fractions, addition and subtraction, money, multiplication and division, decimals, symmetry, translation and statistics

Art inspiration: Beatrix Potter and Helen Musselwhite

Drawing, collage and sculpture.

DT inspiration: Leonardo Da Vinci  
Mechanics - robot using CAMs and spinning movement



Art and DT




Computing


E-safety – Health, well-being and lifestyle and online reputation  
Information Technology: Word processing, PowerPoint, Photo editing- functions  
Computer Science – algorithms, functions and app design

Dreams and goals and healthy me  
My Happy Mind – Celebrate and appreciate

Judaism – Passover  
Christianity - Easter



PSHE and R.E



Music and MFL

Music genres: Grime and soul  
Spanish - Food, opinions, shopping, months of the year, numbers to 3, dates and birthdays and personal description