



# Year 4 Term 2 Newsletter

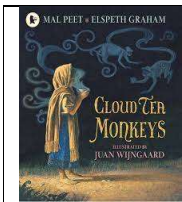


## Welcome to Term 2

Term 2! That first term has flown by. The children settled quickly into Year 4 and have completed some fantastic learning. We look forward to meeting you all in the Term 2 Parent's Evening.

Upon their return to school, we hope the children will be pleased to be able to catch up with friends and share their experiences and adventures from the half term break.

We return to a busy term and the exciting lead up to Christmas.



Cloud Tea Monkeys  
by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet

This book will form the basis of our Writing and Reading lessons and will support the children to produce some high-quality writing. This term, our text is Cloud Tea Monkeys with the children writing an advert at the end of the non-fiction unit. In the latter half of the term the children will write an additional scene to the text. Within the lessons we will look at a variety of skills.

In Geography we will focussing our learning on rivers, we will be looking at physical and natural features of a river.

Our Science focus is 'States of Matter' and we will explore particles, heating and cooling of gases and the evaporation process.

In online safety, we will be learning about online bullying.

Within maths this term we will teach the operations of multiplication and division. Particular focus on the 6x, 7x and 9x tables. Following this we will then be teaching mental strategies for addition and subtraction to 4 digit numbers with regrouping.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, one multiplication page and spellings on alternative weeks there will be a piece of maths or English homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly focus. The children will be tested on the words on a weekly basis. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please.

Reading records will be collected in on a Wednesday to be checked and then given out on a Friday with a new reading level book and a reading for pleasure book that the children choose themselves. We shall also be reading with the children in school to ensure their reading is progressing as much as possible and we are closely monitoring their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing a fantastic term with you all!

Mrs Foley and Mrs Farrell

### Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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