




# Year 4 Term 5 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 5

We are so excited to welcome all the children back and hear about their half term stories and adventures. We are also excited to be visiting the Town Gardens for Heritage Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> May this term.

Upon their return to school, we hope the children will be pleased to catch up with friends and share their half term experiences. We are also hoping to continue to build upon the expectations and progress that were achieved last term. We are very excited to watch each of the children continue to build, grow and develop within their learning to allow their Year 4 journey continues to progress.

This term, our writing lessons will focus on two fantastic books. The first is 'Wisp', which will inspire creative story writing. The second book, 'Mia's Story', will guide us through instructional writing, where students will learn to write clear, step-by-step instructions. These two books will form the foundation of our lessons, supporting students in producing high-quality writing.

	<b>Writing Texts</b>
	Wisp
	Mia's Story
	<b>Reading Text</b>
	The Song of the Dolphin

Within maths this term we will be exploring decimals, fractions and problem solving. The children will also have daily fluency lessons which will recap their multiplication facts to develop their efficient recall. We will be building up to the multiplication check which will take place in term 6.

In computing, we will be learning about digital literacy. We will be using the laptops and their individual logins to create collaborative projects.

For art, we will be sketching. We will be looking at different shading and blending techniques with pencils to create a fur design.

In term 5 our Personal Development and online safety link closely. We will be looking at relationships and discuss appropriate ways to communicate online. In RE we will be looking at Judaism rites of passage. Through our learning we will aim to answer the question - what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

In PE, we will be completing a unit of dance and this will take place on a Thursday. Children will focus on creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture.

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, spellings and on alternative weeks 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 too 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 another fantastic term with you all!

Year 4 Team

### Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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