

Year 4 Summer 1



Curriculum Newsletter



Maths

We are starting this term with the continuation of fractions. This will be looking at improper and mixed number fractions, and how to convert between the two. We will be revisiting adding and subtracting standalone and mixed number fractions, as well as using them to help in problem solving. We will finish fractions by finding fractions of different amounts.

In Fluency, we will continue embedding our 12x table, before moving onto our 9s and 7s. Please do not forget to keep going on TTRockstars as we get closer to the Multiplication Check Test.

English and Reading

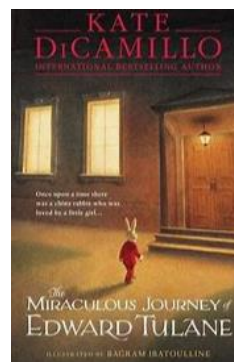
In English the children will be exploring the book "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" The story follows a rabbit, who is very proud, vain, and indifferent to the feelings of others. However, one day, Edward is lost and begins an emotional and physical journey that lasts for several years. The children will explore this text in their reading sessions as well as their writing sessions to create an adventure story.

We will also do a lot of writing around our history topic, The Ancient Egyptians.

Science and Computing

In Science, our topic is 'Classification', where we will be looking at living things on our planet and how we can sort them. Children will be able to name a range of vertebrates and invertebrates and know how to distinguish between different groups.

For Computing our topic is called 'Photo Editing'. Through the subject, we will be touching on some PSHE topics around self image and how we can tell if something is fake online. They will also have a go at editing photos they have taken, learning how to use different



Other information:

- Please make sure your children are at school at **08.40** so they do not miss any learning
- Reading diaries and online learning will be checked on Fridays.
- This half term, PE is every MONDAY and TUESDAY.
- We will start our ukulele lessons every Thursday afternoon.

In Art, the children will make illustrated pieces to match their writing in English using the skills they have learnt throughout the year.

Our topic in history is Ancient Egyptians: we will be looking at the geographical location, how they have impacted modern Britain, their role in trade etc and about hieroglyphics. We will be using all of our learning to help us with our English too!

In RE, we will continue to look at Christianity, with a focus on Pentecost. The children will investigate why this festival is important for Christians and how they mark the occasion in modern day Britain.

In PSHE, the children will be learning about different relationships and how these may change as they become older. We will be having discussions around consent and getting their opinion about appropriate ages to engage in certain relationships, as well as ask for help if someone is making them uncomfortable.