



Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter – First Half

Upcoming Events



Saturday 18th April – School Grounds Improvement Morning

Friday 24th April – Purple Day, Day of the Military Child!

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

w/b/ 18th May – Walk to School Week

Thursday 21st May – Non School Uniform Day and Disco

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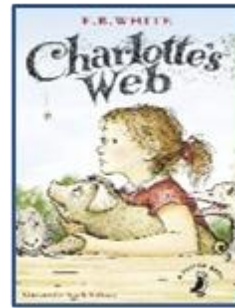
We shall be completing the Engage unit on My Happy Mind:

Understanding how to set meaningful goals that matter and how to keep resilient in times of challenge. This module is all about building self-esteem and resilience too.

English



Our topic is: Creature Connections!



Charlotte's Web

In our upcoming writing unit, we will be using *Charlotte's Web* as a foundation for exploring persuasive writing. Students will examine the emotional dilemmas faced by the characters in the story, and then use these moments to craft persuasive texts that express their own views on the decisions made by the characters. This will help them practice writing with empathy, reasoning, and emotional appeal.



The Promise

We shall also be completing a short narrative unit based on the picture book of the Promise.

Home Learning



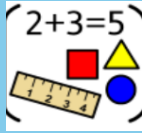
	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings (to be practised in their spelling book using suggested activities or using Spelling Frame)	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables (15 mins per week)	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

P.E.



This term in PE, students will be developing their skills in Athletics and Gymnastics, focusing on strength, coordination, and technique.

Maths



In Maths, students are exploring the concepts of money and time. They are learning to solve problems involving calculating change and working with in a budget before moving on to telling the time using both analogue and digital clocks, and converting between 12 hour and 24 hour time.

Science



Students are going to be exploring the science of digestion, focusing on how our teeth play a crucial role in breaking down food to help our bodies absorb nutrients.

Geography



In Geography, students are investigating the diverse climates, land use patterns, and population densities across Europe to better understand how these factors shape life in different regions. with a focus on Spain.

Religious Education



This half term we will be reflecting on the Christian celebration of Easter, understanding the importance of the events of holy week.

Art & Design



In Art, students are creating geometric-inspired animal designs, taking inspiration from the vibrant work of artist Nan Zhao.

Computing



In Computing, students are using Scratch to design their own games, applying their understanding of count-controlled loops to make their programs interactive and engaging.

Music



In our music lessons this term, students will have the exciting opportunity to learn to play the ukulele, developing their musical skills while exploring fun and catchy tunes.

Design



Technology

In Design Technology, our new unit links to our second text driver The Promise, as students will be designing and making small bags, building on the sewing skills they practised last term.

French

In French, students are learning how to talk and write about their summer holidays, building vocabulary and sentence structures to describe activities, places, and experiences.