

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Term 5—2022/2023



### News

Welcome back to school for term 5! We have an exciting term ahead, including a trip to watch some cricket and see where the players train. This will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and a letter will be sent to parents and carers this week.



### Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



### Reading

This term, we will be reading 'Asha and the Spirit Bird', a unique story about loss, family, buried treasure, and hope. Asha will face law enforcement, natural disaster, and the wild dangers of the Himalayas.

However, with a majestic bird and green-eyed tiger as her guides, who she believes to be the spirits of her ancestors, she's determined to keep faith to save her family.



### Maths

In maths this term, we will be refining our mental methods for multiplying and dividing. We will use known facts to solve simple and multi-step word problems.

We will also be building on our understanding of fractions. We will be identifying tenths and hundredths; both as fractions and as decimals and recognising equivalences with these.

$$0.44 = \frac{44}{100}$$

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### Writing

This term, year 4 will be writing an explanation text. They will be learning to use pronouns appropriately to create cohesion, as well as learning to use topic sentences to introduce paragraphs and guide

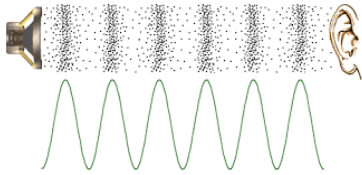


We will continue to work hard to master our times tables up to 12 x 12, with daily practice at school. Thank you for continuing to support your child with this at home - it really makes a difference!



## Science

This term, children will identify how sounds are made and that vibrations from sounds travel to our ears. They will also recognise that sound gets fainter, the further the sound source becomes.



## History

In history this term, the children will be learning about the first known civilisation, Ancient Sumer. They will compare this to other early civilisations and consider how advancements, such as the invention of the wheel, still impact us today.



## Art

Our art unit this term will be about rope sculptures. Children will be learning how to manipulate rope in various ways to create sculptures in styles similar to Judy Tadman.



## PE

In PE this term, the children will be doing athletics. This includes the skills of running, jumping, throwing and catching. The students will be practicing these skills through mini-games and activities. Our PE lessons will continue to be on Tuesday.



## DT

In DT, students will be learning how to make a pop-up book. This will build on our previous learning last year in making slider. By the end of the unit, all students would have created pop-up structures and mechanisms which can be moved.



## PSHE

This term, the students will be learning about ways to protect the environment. We will be discussing the idea of shared responsibility as well as thinking about ways to reduce our carbon footprint.



## Homework

Weekly homework will be **set on Friday** and is **due in on the following Wednesday**.

This homework will include maths revision and times tables practice activities. Please ensure it is completed and returned on time each week.

**Please continue to read with your child daily, as this is vital for their progress.**



## Suggested Books for Reading

