

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Term 6—2022/2023



### News

Welcome back to the final term of year 4! As we head into the last few weeks of this school year, we would like to say a well done to all of the children for their hard work and commitment to learning this year.

This term, we will be completing the Multiplication Table Check, which all of the children have been studying extremely hard for. We know they will do fantastically well!

### Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



### Reading

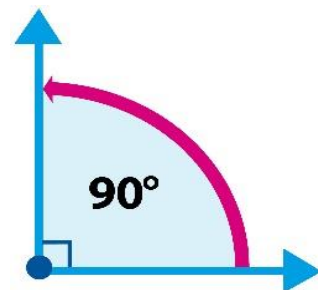
This term, year 4 will continue reading 'Asha and the Spirit Bird', a unique story about loss, family, buried treasure and hope. Asha will face law enforcement, natural disaster, and the wild dangers of the Himalayas.

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



### Maths

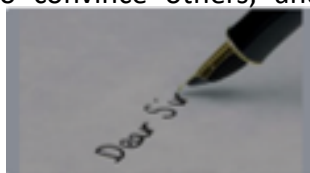
In maths this term, the children will be describing the movements of objects on a square and coordinate grid using positional language. They will also be comparing acute, obtuse and right angles, using this knowledge to categorise shapes.



The children will continue to work hard to master 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!

### Writing

This term, the children will be looking at how to write a persuasive letter to convince people to visit India. Their work will include analysing a persuasive letter and finding the key features to use. They will then look to use them independently. Some of the skills they will be learning about are how to use gathered facts and emotive writing to convince others, and how to use rhetorical questions.



## Music

This term, the children will be developing pulse and groove in music through the use of improvisation. They will also be considering how music improves our world - for example, by considering the benefits people obtain from it. |



## History

In history, year 4 will learn about **the Kingdom of Benin**. This unit builds on our study of two other civilizations, the ancient Sumerians and the ancient Greeks. By the end of the unit, children will be able to explain **the British Empire's** role in the fall of the Kingdom of Benin.



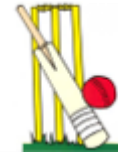
## RE

This term in RE, year 4 will be looking at the different denominations of Christianity. This will involve discussing what a denomination of Christianity is, as well as looking at some of the biggest denominations in the world - Catholicism, Protestantism and Orthodoxy.



## PE

This term, the children will be learning all about cricket. This includes the skills of throwing, catching, batting and fielding. Most importantly, students will be learning how to communicate with each other during a game.



## Computing

Computing this term will be focussed on Stop-Motion Animations. Throughout the unit, the children will be creating flip-book style animations, as well as creating stop-motion animation using an iPad and everyday objects.



## PSHE

This term's PSHE continues with learning about how to manage risk in different situations. Later in the summer term, the children will learn about becoming more independent and how their bodies grow and change as they get older. They will specifically be learning about puberty and hygiene. Parents and carers have received separate correspondence from the academy with more details about this.

## Spanish

This term, pupils will have the knowledge and skills necessary to describe what they are wearing in Spanish. This is a unit that brings together much of the grammar covered in previous terms so that pupils can say and write what they are packing in their suitcase for a holiday.



## 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.**

