

Honesty
Kindness
Responsibility

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Resilience
Ambition
Respect

English: In English we will be looking at poetry for the first few weeks. The inspiration for our poetry will be taken from "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou. Here's a link to the poem: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46446/still-i-rise> The following unit will be non-fiction about Skara Brae and we will be writing a holiday brochure. Our whole class reading text will be The Stolen Spear by Saviour Pirotta, We will also study a range of classic children's books such as Matilda and The Enchanted Wood. We will finish the half term with a reading café where the children will be invited to bring in a book of their choice to read for pleasure.

Maths: Year 4 will begin by finishing the unit on decimals, specifically rounding decimals and writing fractions as decimals. After that, we will begin a unit on money. Pupils will be comparing amounts of money and rounding to the nearest £1 and £10. We will also build in opportunities for problem solving. Next will we complete work on geometry; comparing angles, classifying shapes and finding lines of symmetry.

Science:

Classification and changing habits

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/science/science-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/y4-classification-and-changing-habitats/>

RE:

Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/religion-and-worldviews/religion-and-worldviews-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/why-is-the-bible-the-best-selling-book-of-all-time/>

History Would you prefer to live in the Bronze Age, Stone Age or Iron Age?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/history/lower-key-stage-2/history-year-3-4/would-you-prefer-to-live-in-the-stone-age-or-the-iron-age/>

Music: In music this half term we will work on our Discover Arts Award, using our developing ukulele skills and knowledge. We will extend our repertoire to songs using our 4 chords, learn about ukulele tablature, and compose our own melodies.

French: French numbers, calendars & birthdays

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/french-numbers-calendars-and-birthdays/>

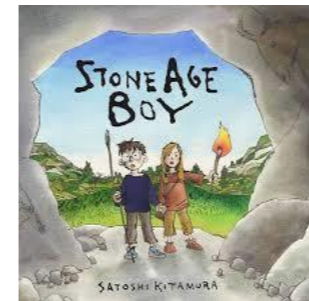
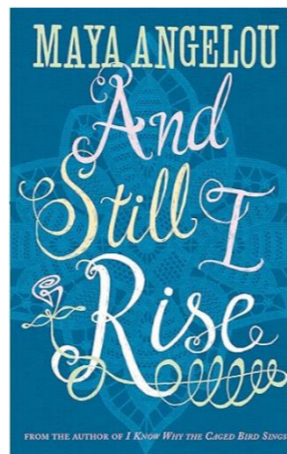
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Structures: Pavilions

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/structure-pavilions/>

PSHE: Citizenship

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/citizenship/>



Enrichment:

School trip to Saffron Walden museum on Wednesday 15th May.

PE:

Monday: Athletics
Thursday: Badminton

Computing:

Skills Showcase HTML

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/computing/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/html/>



Reminders:

PE days: Monday and Thursdays

New Mathletics tasks set every Monday

Reading record check every Friday

Class 3: Mrs Ball and Mrs Taylor

Class 4: Mr Gracie