

Honesty  
Kindness  
Responsibility

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1

Resilience  
Ambition  
Respect

**English:** In English we will be looking at a book called 'Star in the Jar' a short narrative with beautiful illustrations. We will be writing our own narratives after looking at the book as we will work on year 4 expectations for writing consolidating the writing skills from year 3. In whole class reading we will start by looking at a book called 'The Worries' which will help discuss topics around anxieties. Later on in the term we will be reading Philip Pullman's The Firework-Maker's Daughter.

**Maths:** For the first few weeks, Year 4 will focus on number and place value in a 4-digit number. Pupils will be comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. Pupils will also learn Roman Numerals which will tie in with our topic on the Romans

#### Science:

##### Digestion and food

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/science/science-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/animals-digestion-and-food/>

#### RE:

Are all religions equal?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/reigion-and-worldviews/religion-and-worldviews-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/are-all-religions-equal/>

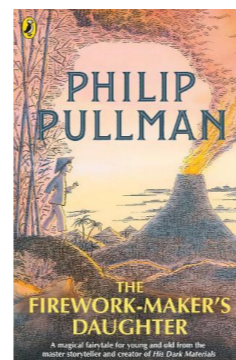
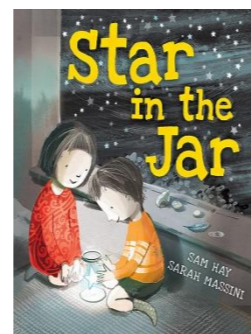
#### Geography

Why do people live near volcanoes?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/geography/lower-key-stage-2/year-3-4/why-do-people-live-near-volcanoes/>

#### Music:

Through our topic 'Pink Panther' we will learn about the impact of timbre, tempo, rhythm and dynamics to create an atmosphere in music from a film. We will also focus on our singing skills as we prepare for our Year 4 musical performance, thinking about accurate pitch control within an octave range and projection to an audience. Our Musician of the Month for September is Bob Marley, and October Tracy Chapman.



#### French:

Portraits

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

#### DT:

Electrical systems:  
Torches

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/electrical-systems-torches/>

#### PSHE:

Families and relationships

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

#### PE:

This term we will be doing Basketball where we will be practicing hand-eye coordination skills and sport knowledge.

#### Art:

Drawing: Power prints

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/year-4-drawing/>



#### Enrichment:

Maths day

#### Reminders:

PE days: Swimming: Mondays (wear normal uniform to school)

PE: Thursdays (wear PE kit to school)

Reading record check every Friday

Mathletics tasks set every Wednesday with a deadline of the following Wednesday.

Class 3: Mrs Aslan  
and Mrs Taylor

Class 4: Mr Gracie