Welcome to Year 4's Information Evening

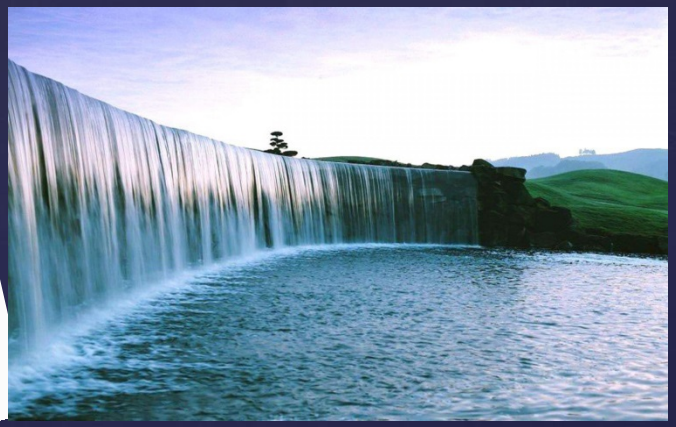
Tuesday 11th September

Staff

Brilliant Badgers
Miss Mohring & Mrs Cliffe

Fantastic Foxes
Miss Day & Mrs Cleaver

Our Curriculum



English

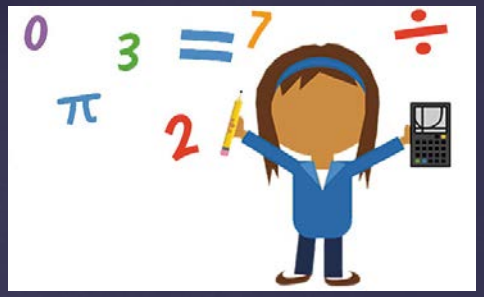
We will be covering these genres

- Narratives
- Reports
- Poetry
- Persuasion
- Myths and Legends
- Riddles
- Play scripts
- Letters
- Mysteries

Reading

Children are individually heard to read on a three wee
basis.

Children will read as part of a guided group once every two weeks



Maths

We will be covering a range of units

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Area
- Times tables
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Geometry

Handwriting

We are now using cursive handwriting

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q
r s t u v w x y z

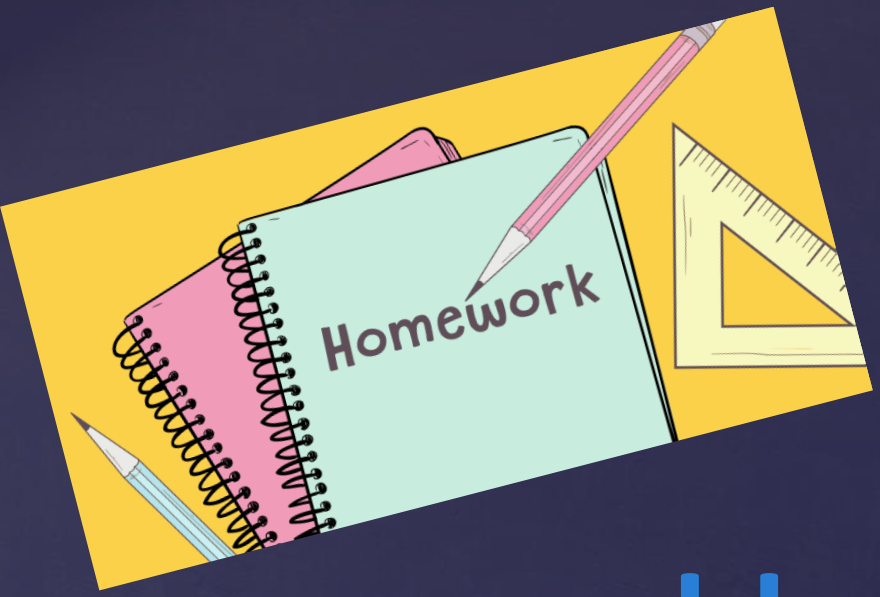
Spelling

Spelling is a big school focus.
We are now using Zap It cards

10 spellings will be given out every Friday and tested on the following Friday

Music

- Ukulele is every Wednesday afternoon, this is starting this week and is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn an instrument
- Violin club also starts tomorrow lunch time.



Homework

Homework is now set termly from a menu format

Set Menu

- Daily reading
- Weekly spellings
- Daily times tables practise

Added Extra

It is expected that children complete at least 3 of the options

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Homework Menu

Year Group: 4 | Topic: Jungle Journey | Term: Autumn 1

Set Menu: Timetables, spellings, daily reading, phonics practice

We will be looking for children to be reading at home with their parents. Listening to children read will enable them to grow in confidence as they become fluent readers. Once children are able to read fluently, and with expression, hold discussions around their comprehension of the texts, (we will provide a bank of ideas to support this). If your child is reluctant to read, they could listen to audio books. We want them to foster a love of books, so please don't underestimate the value of reading to your child.
We are all very grateful for your support.

Added Extras:

We will encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they like at home, but NO LESS than 3 over the half term. This can be recorded (if appropriate) in our homework books. We will ask for homework books in during the last week of each half term in order for us to share and celebrate this learning.

Read it	Research it	Design it
Find and read any non-fiction books about a habitat of your choice. Be ready to share 3 interesting facts with the rest of the class about your habitat of choice.	Research an animal from a habitat of your choice. Be prepared to have 3 clues, ready to play 'What am I?'	Design a survival pack for a habitat of your choice. Consider clothes, equipment and protection from other animals. Make sure you draw and label your survival pack.
Practise it	**Write it**	**Make it**
Practise column addition with 2 digit numbers. Feeling brave? Why not practise with 3 or 4 digits.	Write a jungle chant that Mowgli might sing in the jungle. You could even make up some actions too.	Create a new animal that would be able to survive in the jungle. You can draw or make your animal from any materials.

Intervention

- You may hear your child mention they have had some intervention. This sounds very formal. Please do not be alarmed.

- Intervention may take place to extend children as well as support them. Or we may even just need to tackle an individual issue with your child- it does not mean we have a big issue. Our curriculum is just very personalised.

- If your child is completing an Intervention, you will receive a letter to explain.

Visits

Autumn term – Chester Zoo

Spring Term – Roman experience

Summer – Victorian day

<u>Additional:</u>

- Standon Bowers (Provisional dates – 27th February – 1st March)
- Hindu temple
- Middle schools

Forest School

Forest school will begin for year four in Autumn 2
The topic for these sessions is linked to our Narnia text.

Forest School Dates:

W/C: 5th November
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W/C: 26th November
W/C: 3rd December

Miss Mohring's sessions will be on the Monday of each week and Miss Day's sessions will be on the Thursday of each week

- Year 4 drop in day is Wednesday
- Swimming starts Friday 21st September
- PE is on Thursday
- Juice and milk money to be collected in on Friday. £1 per week
- Home school links books in every day – please write in when you have heard your child read

Any questions, please see the class teacher

Thank you

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