

Year 4 - What's news?

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News from Mr. S

Welcome back, Year 4 students and parents!

I hope you all had a peaceful and restful December vacation and the year 4 students are ready to dive into an exciting new term. Term 2 promises to be filled with engaging and fascinating topics across all our subjects.

Beyond the classroom, we have some wonderful activities planned, and I encourage everyone to participate wholeheartedly to make the most of all the opportunities our school provides.

I look forward to seeing each one of you grow and develop the essential skills needed to become successful learners. Let's make this term fantastic—let's go!

English

Term 2 will see a return to Non-Fiction. Our unit *Daredevils* focuses on one of history's most famous daredevils, Harry Houdini.

We will be learning how to spot the features of biographies and autobiographies, asking better questions to understand a text and organise our writing into different sections.

We will also look at first person and third person text. In grammar, we will identify adjectives to describe the daredevils and then use the adjectives to write a description of one of them.

Our weekly spelling test will continue to test your understanding and use of words related to your learning.

Humanities

Our focus in Humanities is back on Geography. In the unit, *Food and shops*, we find out where our food comes from. We look at farms in the UK and in our region of Libya. We will learn about different kinds of farms and what farmers need to think about when they start a farm. Following this, we look at how the food the farmers grow get to the supermarket.

Maths

- Place value
- Counting in 25s, 50s and 100s
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Non-unit fractions

Science

We are nearly finished with our current unit, *Growing Plants*. We will briefly explore how fertilizers help plants grow and conduct our own investigation by growing plants to discover what they need to stay healthy. This unit will conclude with the completion of an assessment task.

Our next unit, *Skeletons and Muscles*, will focus on vertebrates and the bones in their bodies. We will learn about the functions of the human skeleton and explore the different types of joints.

The Year 4 Class Dojo Hall of fame

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