



YEAR 4

Class Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a lovely Easter and half-term break!

Your Year 4 Staff are:
Mrs Parry
Miss Worthington
Mrs Holloway
Mrs Kotlowska

Our Learning this term

Writing: This term, we will be writing a range of genres, many of which will be linked to our class reader, **the Demon Dentist**.

Reading: This term, we will be analysing the book **"Ariki and the Island of Wonders"** in our reading lessons.

Maths

This term we are focusing on:

Decimals, money, length, mass and volume,

Science

This term we are learning about the **digestive system and teeth**. Our key knowledge is:

- the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- how teeth and gums must be cared for in order to keep them healthy.

Geography

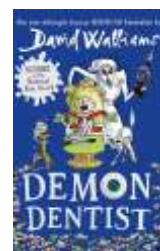
This term we are learning about **THE AMAZON**. Our Key Knowledge is:

- The location of The Amazon and its significance.
- The importance of the Amazon Basin and Rainforest.
- What the threats to the Amazon are.
- The human and physical features of Manaus.
- Similarities and differences between the Amazon Basin, South East Brazil and where we live

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In our Spanish lessons we will learning all about hobbies.
- In Computing we will be learning about Logo.
- In Art, we will be looking at famous sculptures and create a small sculpture of a volcano.
- In PE, we will be learning about how to play badminton.

Class Reader



Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 4 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home with an adult. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

Home Learning

Each week Year 4 will be given a set of times tables/spellings to practise to be tested on the following week.

Children should access **Times Tables Rock Stars** a few times in the week at home.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Tuesdays**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com

Key Dates

Please keep an eye out for important dates and letters regarding the times table check and steel pans concert at the Lowry which will take place next term.