



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term



Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome to Year 4 for both you and your children! We are excited for the year ahead. Please read below to see what we will be getting up to.

English

Your child may come home talking about PVPG which stands for The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar which we will be focusing on in English this half term.

What is PVPG?

- **Sentence Construction:** It teaches children the fundamentals of building sentences using precise grammatical terms and punctuation knowledge.
- **Building Blocks:** It gives students the tools to identify, edit, correct, and modify sentences before they write longer texts.
- **Core Skills:** It focuses heavily on mastering foundational concepts like nouns, verbs, subjects, and single-clause punctuation before moving on to complex genre writing.
- We will then go on to write Non Chronological reports about prehistoric creatures.

Reading

Our class story this term is Varjak Paw.

Homework- please complete daily reading on class dojo.

Maths:

We start the term consolidating place value, which will include partitioning, ordering and rounding numbers. We will then move onto adding and subtracting all of which will include reasoning problems. Throughout the year we will be focusing on multiplication to prepare the children for the multiplication check in the summer term.

Homework- TTR daily

Science :

Animals including animals	• Electricity
• Learning about our teeth • The digestive system • Food chains	• Constructing circuits • Conductors and insulators

Topics:

Ancient Greece	Volcanoes and mountains
• Sparta's rivalry with Athens • Greek myths • The Trojan War and <i>The Iliad</i> • Olympic games	• Formation of mountains • Impact of eruptions • Living near volcanoes

Key Dates

Thursday and Friday-PE

Many thanks, Mrs Georgiou

Tuesday 12th Jan- Class Assembly

