



What's happening in Year Four?



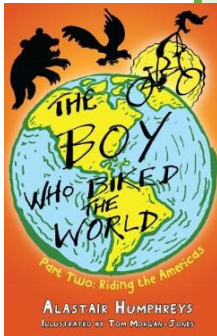
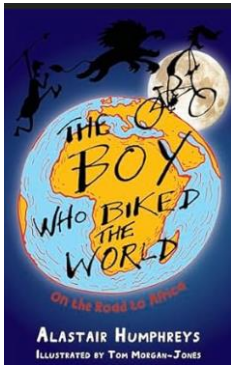
During this half term we will continue to explore the exciting theme

All around the world!

During English lessons, we will be looking at different types of poetry and trying to write our own versions. This is a great opportunity for the children to be creative. They will also be writing their own biographies. After a while of looking at the features and skills they will be able to write a biography about a family member of their choice.

In French, we will be going to the tea rooms. We will be learning how to order different foods and drinks and then learning how to pay the bill.

In Maths we will focus on: fractions. We will be looking at adding and subtracting both mixed and proper fractions. We will also look at how to change between mixed numbers and proper fractions. It is important that children are confident and fluent in their times tables as this will now underpin all maths learning in Y4.



As part of our Art and Design, we will be looking at sculptures with a focus on South American sculptures. We will then be recreating some of those sculptures ourselves using clay. We will be looking at different techniques to use with clay.

Please remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables, and allowing at least 10 minutes a day for Times Tables Rockstars.

In Geography, the children will be learning about the equator and its effect on climate. They will also develop an understanding of the southern and northern hemispheres and the different time zones of the world. The children will continue to develop their map skills and understanding of the location of countries and continents.

In Science the children will be learning about different habitats on planet Earth as well as learning how to create and use classification keys. They will also see how animals adapt to different habitats.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!



In PSHE the children will continue to learn about how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. We will also be using MyHappyMind to support our mental wellbeing and development.



The children will continue to have PE every Thursday so please remember to ensure children have their correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) with them. Please ensure it is all **NAMED** clearly. Also, a reminder to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school for forest school.

Important Days.

P.E: Thursday.



THANK YOU!