



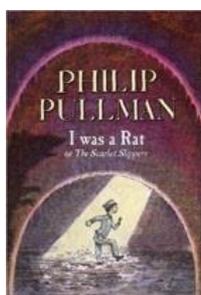
## Summer Term Newsletter 2019



Dear parents of Year 4,

A warm welcome back to all after what I hope has been a restful and enjoyable break. As the weather is now hopefully warming up, please ensure your child has sunscreen and a sunhat when necessary.

A gentle reminder to please check and name school and sports' clothes. There are a number of items that have been collected which were left last term. If you have noticed any items in particular that are missing please come and claim them.



### Literacy

In reading comprehension this half term children will be reading *I was a Rat!* by Philip Pullman. Please continue to do lots of reading at home with your child, and don't forget to sign the reading record at least 5 times a week to receive a raffle ticket to win a book token.

Our literacy and language genres for this half term are called *Runaways!* by Jim Eldridge which is a story with a historical setting and newspaper reports. We will engage with the historical context to develop their understanding of the plot, setting and characters and explore how the author uses *showing* not *telling* to give the reader clues about the characters.

### Maths

This term, we will:

- \*revise telling the time using analogue and digital clocks, and learn how to convert digital times between the 12hr clock and the 24hr clock;
- \*learn to compare and order decimals, make number patterns, and write fractions as decimals;
- \*revise comparing and rounding amounts of money as well as solving word problems;
- \*compare and convert units of mass, volume and length, measure perimeters and solve problems involving scale reading;
- \*learn to measure area and the surface that an object covers.
- \*learn geometry including classifying and comparing angles, triangles and quadrilaterals, draw lines of symmetry and complete symmetrical figures;
- \*learn to plot points, and describe movement and position;
- \*learning to write roman numerals to 100.

We will continue to have a test every two weeks as well as our weekly timetables test. Please continue to practice times tables at home.

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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## Science

In Science this term we will be investigating and learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environments. We will also learn to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.



## Topic

In our topic focus days, we learnt about childhood through the ages. We investigated the rights that children currently have and looked back and compared children's lives with those of the past. We conducted enquires into the similarities and differences of how children played, were educated, worked, and valued within society.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to make contact or come and see me.

Kind regards,

Mr Russell

