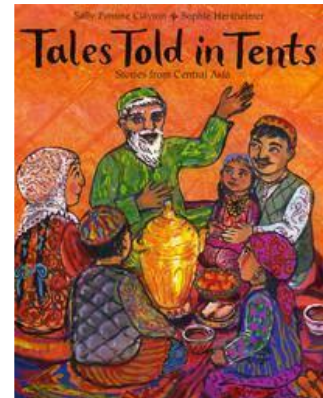


Autumn Newsletter 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice half term break and are ready for our second half term in Year 4.

Curriculum

Our topic for this half term is **Amazing Asia**, which will inspire much of our learning leading up to Christmas.



Subjects	
Maths	Addition & Subtraction, Area, and Multiplication & Division
English	Tales Told in Tents by Sally Pomme Clayton and Sophie Herxheimer
Science	Digestion and Food
RE	Christianity – How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save others?
PSHE	Celebrating Differences
Music	Chair drumming and Christmas music
History	The Shang Dynasty (fortnight commencing 3.11.25)
DT	Healthy and Varied Diet (fortnight commencing 17.11.25)
Computing	LOGO (fortnight commencing 1.12.25)
MFL	French
PE	Gymnastics

Reading

Your child will read in class during daily Accelerated Reader time. They will also read regularly to adults in school. Please continue to read with your child at home at least five times per week. If they bring home the same book multiple times please reread it with a focus on fluency, expression and comprehension. If children are using the Accelerated Reader scheme, they will complete a quiz when they have finished their book. Pupils are still expected to read aloud at home. Please write in the child's orange paper journal when your child reads at home. We can then give out rewards in class accordingly.

Please ask the class teacher if you would like more information about reading.

Homework

Homework will be given out and posted on Class Dojo each Monday and returned on Fridays. Our homework tasks will be simple activities to do and discussions that relate to the learning we will be doing in school. If your child completes their homework, they will receive a dojo point and their work will be on display in the classroom for a week. We also expect children to practise their times tables regularly.

Spellings

We are continuing to use our scheme called 'Sounds and Syllables'. We will not be having any weekly spelling tests. However, we will send home a list of common exception words each term

for the children to learn at home. They will also practise these in school every week. These are statutory spellings from the National Curriculum. On Friday 12th December, the children will be tested on the spelling of these words.

Reminders

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please make sure that your child has a jumper and a sensible coat in school every day. Trainers should only be worn on PE days. Children should bring in a named water bottle every day.

Dates

11.11.25: Remembrance Day

14.11.25: Children in Need

21.11.25: 4S Class Assembly

11.12.25: Christmas Jumper Day

15.12.25: KS2 Christmas Party

19.12.25: Christmas Church Service

19.12.25: Last day of term

06.01.26: Back to school

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs King and Miss South