



# Elmwood Junior School

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## Year 4- Summer 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and managed to spend some quality time with your families. This letter provides some key information about this half term in Year 4.

As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

### Homework:

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes 	Mathletics 	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom) 	Spelling 	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.





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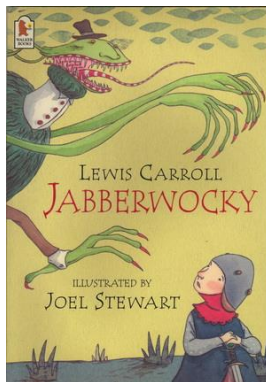
## Year 4 Curriculum- Summer 1

### English:

We will be looking at a poem and 3 core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

#### **The Jabberwocky**

by Lewis Carroll



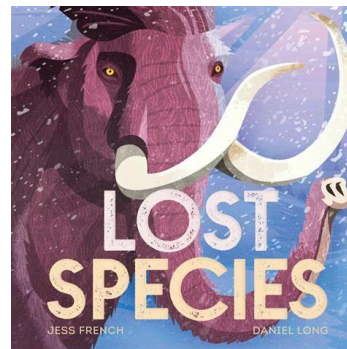
#### **Varmints**

by Helen Ward



#### **The Lost Species**

by Jess French



#### **Zombierella**

by Joseph Coelho



### Maths:

Following on from studying fractions in the Spring term, this half term we will move the children onto looking at decimals, starting with introducing new place value columns, 'tenths' and 'hundredths'. We will also look at the links with practical applications, such as calculating with money. Finally we will revisit the topic of time by teaching children time telling strategies, calculating time intervals and introducing the concept of 'AM' and 'PM'.

### Multiplication Tables Check:

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England. This test will be administered to children in the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June. The QR codes below will take you to websites which you can use to help your child practice their times tables.





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## Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Freedom and Protection**. The entry point will be our school trip to London Zoo which will allow the children to begin to consider how animals are kept safe, their protection status, as well as potential threats on particular species. The children will use all the knowledge they gain over the unit to create a video recording about how to protect the habitat of a particular endangered animal.

<b>Reading</b> Lost Species Zombierella 	<b>Art</b> Georgia O'Keefe - Leaf Printing 	<b>DT</b> Digital World: Programming Timers 
<b>History</b> Ancient Maya 	<b>Science</b> Living things and their habitats 	<b>Geography</b> Habitats and Climate 
<b>Computing</b> Programming A – Repetition of shapes 	<b>PSHE</b> Relationships 	<b>RE</b> Christianity 

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team

