

Friday 8th September 2023





Year 4- Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer 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.

P.E Days:

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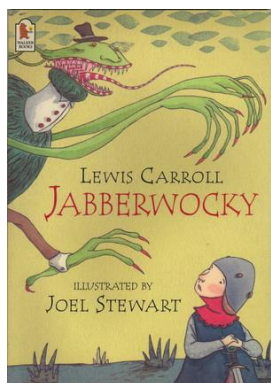
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English:

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



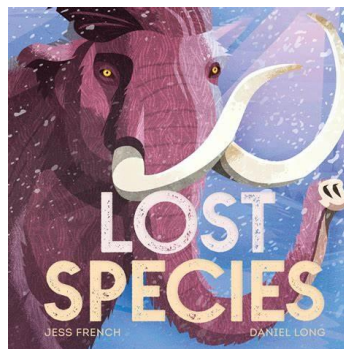
Varmints

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The Lost Species

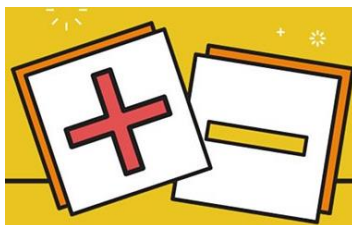
by Jess French



Maths:










In Maths, we will be starting the year by understanding the place value of numbers up to and beyond 1000. We will then move on to looking at the mental and written fluency of addition and subtraction. We will also have a weekly focus on times tables. By the end of year 4, children are expected to be fluent with times tables up to 12 x 12.

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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 podcast about how to protect the habitat of a particular endangered animal.

<p>HALF TERM THEME Freedom and Protection</p> 	<p>Art Georgia O'Keefe</p> 	<p>Spanish/Music Welcome to our school Recorder/Ukulele</p> 
<p>History The Mayans</p> 	<p>Reading Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll Varmints Helen Ward Lost Species Jess French</p> 	<p>Science Living Things and their habitats</p> 
<p>Computing Audio Recording - making a podcast</p> 	<p>PSHE Being Me in My World</p> 	<p>RE Judiasm</p> 

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

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team