

Friday 12th January 2024

Year 4 - Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely 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.

Upcoming key dates for the diary:

31st January	George Knowland Day
9th February	Legacy Crazy Hair Day
9th February	Last day of term
19th February	Inset day

Homework changes:

Monday - **Mathletics** and **Comprehension Homework**

Friday – **Spelling test**

Daily – **Reading** for 15 minutes

Once every half term – The Half Termly Project



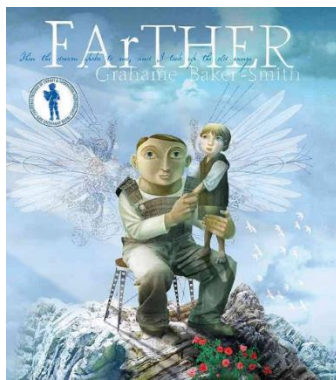
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English:

We will be looking at the text 'FARtHER' by Grahame Baker-Smith, and a short Pixar film, 'La Luna' which will provide a stimulus for our writing.

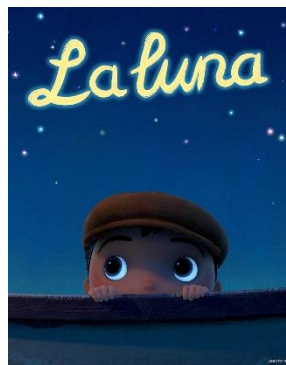
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by Grahame Baker-Smith



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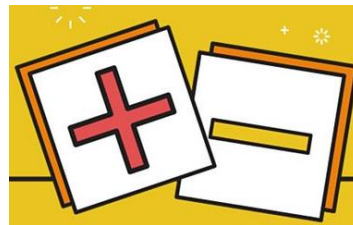
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Maths:









In Maths, we will continue looking at informal and formal methods of multiplication and division. We will then move onto the topic of measurement, beginning with getting the children to consider appropriate units of measurement, as well as converting between units. We will also teach the children the meaning of 'perimeter' as well as methods for calculating. Finally, we will begin the topic of fractions which will continue into Spring 2.

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Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Invention and Innovation**. Children will be challenged use their own innovative skills, creating their own inventions, as well as looking at how these could work through our Science topic of 'Electricity'.

<p>English Until I met Dudley La Luna Kaspar Prince of Cats</p> 	<p>Art Pop Art William Morris David Hockney- Digital art</p> 	<p>DT Electrical Systems: Torches</p> 
<p>History Ancient Greece</p> 	<p>Science Electricity</p> 	<p>Geography Europe</p> 
<p>Computing Digital literacy – word processing/using spreadsheets</p> 	<p>PSHE Dreams and Goals</p> 	<p>RE Christianity – Christian writings</p> 

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

Best wishes
The Year 4 Team