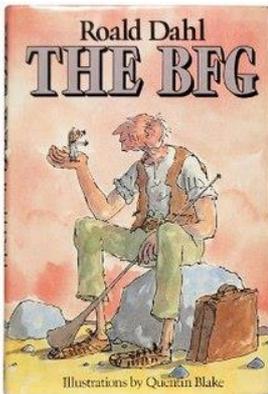


Year 4 Class Newsletter



Term 1 2021



Welcome back everybody! It's been a strange time over the last few months but we are delighted to have the children back and can't wait to get started in Year 4! We have a great term planned with lots of great activities to ease your children back into school and look forward to sharing them with you.

Our new topic is Dreams. Here are some of the fun things we will be learning this term...

Topic

Our new topic for Terms 1 and 2 is Dreams. This is going to be a very exciting topic because it links our class book, The BFG!

Firstly, we will be learning about what dreams mean to us and different types of dreams that people may have. We're going to be looking at the BFG in depth and how dreams are portrayed in this story. We will then look at iconic activists such as Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. We will then study North America and the Native Americans and identify their approach to dreams. This will involve the children making their own dreamcatcher! In addition, the children will study dreams in Art and look at Salvador Dali.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be starting our learning with place value. This will involve revising our knowledge of the four operations. We will also continue learning how to use our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills and use these to answer a range of problem solving questions.

English

We will start off the term by looking at our class book, The BFG by Roald Dahl. The children will be using this book as a stimulus for lots of writing opportunities such as diary entries, newspaper reports and descriptive pieces.

Notices:

20/10/21 Parents Evening

22/10/21 INSET Day

Individual Photos 1st-5th November

10/12/21 Medal Assembly

15/12/21 Christmas Dinner

16/12/21 Last Day of Term

Reminders

Our PE days are Wednesday & Friday. Please ensure the children bring in their PE kit and a spare t-shirt for outdoor learning on Wednesdays. .

Please ensure that Reading Records are signed when children read - this should be at least 3 times a week. The children will get a chance to change their books throughout the week. The reading quiz can be done in the classroom or at home.

