

## Year 4 Newsletter

### Term 5 and 6 2019

#### WELCOME MESSAGE

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break and your child is looking forward to the rest of their year in Year 4

4EA – Miss Avdija

4AH – Miss Hill

Teaching Assistant – Mrs O’Sullivan-Gutsell

#### REMINDERS

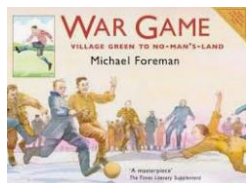
Please remember that all pupils wear the same school uniform. It is essential that every item is clearly labelled with your child’s name so that we can try to return any lost items to their rightful owner. PE kits will continue to be stored in classrooms. Please make sure the PE kit bag is labelled with your child’s name so they can find it easily.



#### ENGLISH

##### CONTROLLED READING

We will be beginning our new book, ‘War Game’, this term which focuses on the First World War. We will follow this by reading ‘Private Peaceful’ by Michael Morpurgo.



##### WRITING

We will be focussing on developing our direct speech and adverbial phrases in a narrative. We will also be exploring poetry.

#### MATHS

Whilst continuing our focus on times tables, we will be looking at properties of shape and statistics.

In Times Table Rock Stars, we will strive to beat our scores each time, focussing on the 11 and 12 times table as well as recapping all other times tables.



#### TEXT AND CONTEXT

To help with our reading in controlled reading, we will be learning the events of the First World War. This will include important dates, warfare, types of trenches and the life in Britain during this time.



#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE takes place on Wednesdays and will focus on developing athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day.

##### DAILY MILE

The children are really enjoying The Daily Mile and many of them can already run a mile most days! Weekly certificates will be introduced this term for pupils who show commitment to improvement.

#### COMPUTING/MUSIC



In computing we will be using the programme Scratch again to complete other programming tasks.

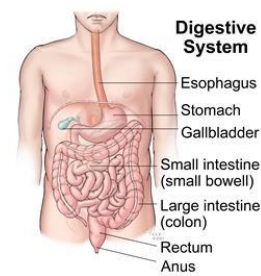
In music we will learn to sing the song Three Little Birds by Bob Marley, using the version by Connie Talbot as inspiration.



#### Science

In term 5, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. This includes categorising animals and exploring a variety of habitats.

In term 6, we will be looking at animals including humans, this will have a focus on the digestive system and parts of the body.



#### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at how the people in our lives can help us achieve in life and school. We will also be looking at relationships and what is considered a healthy relationship between friends and family members.

#### Reading at Home

All children are encouraged to read regularly at home. Please do make use of our well stocked library in school and either visit after school or encourage your child to visit during lunch times. Of course, it’s important to read aloud to your child, no matter how old they are! Please record any reading your child does at home on the weekly homework sheet.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY ART & DESIGN

These subjects will be taught in week blocks at different times of the year. Information about these will be sent home nearer the time

#### HOMEWORK

Homework will be explained to the children and sent home on Fridays. Please bring homework back to school by Wednesdays to give us time to check it. Spelling tests will be done on Thursdays.