Year 4 - What are we learning this half term?

English Mastery

This half term we are re-visiting 'Charlotte's Web' by American author E.B. White. The novel was published in 1952, with illustrations by Garth Williams. The tale takes place on a farm with devoted friends Charlotte (a spider) and Wilbur (a pig). We will then be developing the skills needed to write two persuasive letters (one formal and one informal) from the perspective of different characters.

Mathematics

Year 4 will be exploring reasoning with 4-digit numbers. During which, we will be deepening our knowledge of place value, specifically looking at 4-digit numbers and their thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. After this, we will be expanding our knowledge of addition and subtraction, solidifying our fluency in selecting efficient calculation strategies, including the column method and partitioning.

Wider curriculum

In Science, we will be discovering more about the human skeleton, its structure and function, as well as the role of muscles and the importance of nutrition in keeping our bodies healthy. In Geography, we will be learning about settlements and different types of places. The children will explore how settlements develop, the features that make them suitable, and how land is used in both rural and urban environments.

Reading for pleasure

We continue to foster a love of reading in our classroom, encouraging children to explore a wide range of authors and genres. Through class reading sessions, book recommendations, and discussions, we aim to inspire curiosity and enjoyment while helping pupils build confidence in sharing their thoughts and ideas about what they read.

Activities to do at home

- Continue to practice on TT-Rockstars and take part in tournaments ready for your MTC next year!
- Read daily with an adult or siblings at home and record it in your reading record.
- Complete your discovery box challenge.
- Complete set homework.
- Practice and revise set weekly spellings.

Don't forget to take any photographs related to your Discovery Box and post them on Class

Religious Education

Excitingly, Year 4 will be exploring the story of Abraham, Sarah and Isaac. Through this topic, the children will learn about their importance within God's plan and reflect on the promises made by God. We will also discuss the lessons we can learn from their faith and trust, considering how these values can guide us in our own lives today.

	Dojo or bring in the finished product to show your class teacher!	