



## Year 4 Newsletter Spring 1 2025

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. If you have any questions, please send a message on Class Dojo, speak to either of us at the end of the day or contact the school office.

Mrs. Lally and Mrs. Nowland

### P.E.

Year 4 have swimming on Wednesdays. All the children need to have a swimming kit with a costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming cap. This is the last half term of swimming and the last lesson is on 5th February.

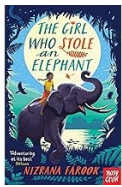
P.E. will be on Thursdays. Children need to wear their P.E. kit to school consisting of a school P.E. t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts. and pumps/trainers.

### Reading Books

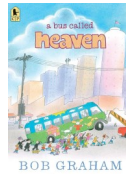
Reading as regularly as possible to an adult will help your child progress. Your child needs to read a minimum of FIVE times a week. Once they have read to an adult please record it on Boom reader.



### English



Our writing this half-term will be based around the books 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant' by Nizrana Farook and 'A Bus called Heaven' by Bob Graham.



### R.E.

Our topic is 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.



### Mathematics

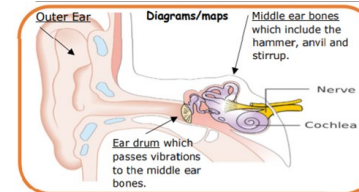
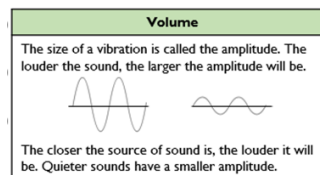
In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of decimals including dividing 1- and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100. We will be exploring negative numbers and Roman numerals. We will also be developing a range of methods for addition and subtraction.

We will continue revisiting all of the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.



### Science

In science, the we are going to explore 'Why is the sound of pop music so popular?' We will investigate how sound is made, and how sounds travel from the source to the ear.



### Geography and History

This half-term we will be completing our Geography topic and then beginning our History topic 'What was life like in Victorian Manchester?' where we will be learning about Queen Victoria, the Industrial Revolution and its impact on Manchester and work for Victorian children.

