





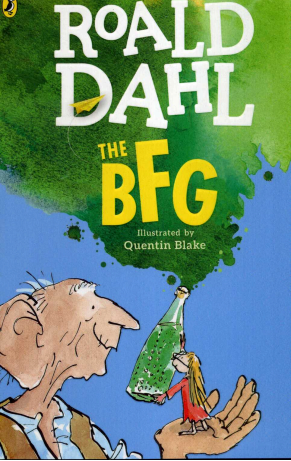
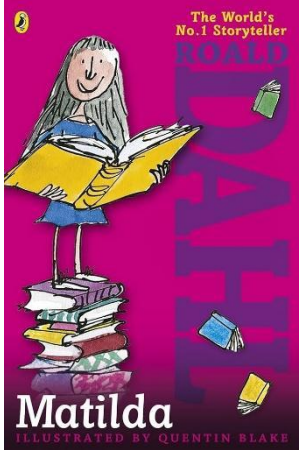

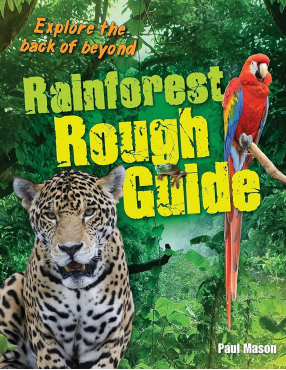


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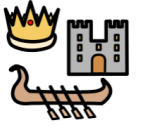






## Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

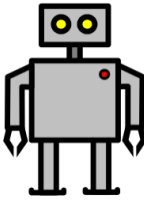



**Class 4 - Saturn Class**  
**Summer 1 2024**

	<b>Teacher's Message</b>	<p>Hello to all of the fabulous parents and carers to the children in Class 4! I hope you all had an amazing Easter break and ready to get the new summer term rolling.</p> <p>Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.</p>
	<b>Homework</b>	<p><b>With the Multiplication Times-table Check soon approaching, our focus goes fully on times-tables. There will not be any spellings posted until the Class have completed their MTC check.</b></p> <p><b><u>Maths:</u></b> Moving forward with the times-tables - pupils will have a specific focus on a times-table each week. This will be particularly focused on the 6s, 7s and 8s as this tends to be the trickiest times-tables.</p>  <p>Please encourage your child to use Times-tables Rock Stars as the Multiplication Times-table check is looming. If your child does not get on with TTRS, then please use another resource that your child will feel comfortable with.</p> <p>If your TTRS login does not work, please do let me know and I will be able to reset this for you.</p> <p>I am more than happy to provide any times-table resources which can be sent home, please do just ask.</p>

	<b>Reading for Pleasure</b>	<p>For our reading for pleasure text, the children will continue to be reading and listening to 'The BFG' from the classical Roald Dahl. I thoroughly enjoy reading this book.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>When we finish the BFG, we will then look to read and listen to 'Matilda'.</p>
	<b>English</b>	<p>For the first half of the term, pupils will be reading the Rainforest Rough guide by Paul Mason.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>For the second half of the term, pupils will be reading and focus on their writing on the 'Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson.</p>
	<b>Maths</b>	<p>The children will just be closing on their topic of fractions and will then eventually move onto decimals.</p> <p>Once we have finished decimals, our maths learning will then turn to money.</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE, pupils will be focussing on the unit 'New Life' which focuses on the time of Pentecost the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus.</p> <p>For the second half term, our unit of learning will be about 'Building bridges' with how we form relationships with each other and look out for others in our community.</p>

	<b>Science</b>	For science this term, the children will be immersing themselves into the topic of electricity. Children will be learning about different appliances to electricity and how they require power in order for them to be compatible. Additionally, pupils will also be learning how to construct a simple circuit using different pieces of circuit equipment as well as thinking about what can be used as an electrical conductor and insulator.
	<b>History</b>	In history, pupils will be learning about Roman Britain. The children will be specifically learning about Emperor Claudius who ruled Roman Britain as well as what it was like to be a Roman soldier.
	<b>Geography</b>	Not a lead subject this term.
	<b>Art</b>	Mrs Emmerton will be taking the children and learning about printmaking in art. Pupils will be looking at a specific artist called Kurt Jackson and think carefully about how they make different prints using a range of different tools and equipment.
	<b>RSHE</b>	In RSHE, pupils will be learning about the church community with how we pray and respect one another. We will also look into sun exposure with how we can protect ourselves in warmer temperatures and sun light. This topic will progress over into the Summer 2 term.
	<b>PE</b>	<p>For PE, our next topic of focus is rounders. The children will be learning about a range of different bat and ball games which will eventually lead to them playing rounders as a collective. Pupils will also be taking part in Dartmoor 3 ball which children will be participating in fielding and batting drills.</p> <p>Mr Selley will be teaching the children athletics in PE on a Friday morning. The children will be learning a range of different athletic activities which will prepare them for sports day.</p> <p>PE will still be taken on a Wednesday and Friday each week.</p> <p><b>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</b></p>
	<b>Music</b>	Pupils will be using the apps on Charanga to make electronic music. Additionally, the children will also be revising the different instruments that they have used throughout the year (guitar, ukulele and recorder) to prepare for an end of year performance.
	<b>MFL (Y3+)</b>	Not a lead subject this term.

	<b>STEM</b>	<p>We have combined computing and D&amp;T together to launch the project of robotics for the children to eventually programme and build their own robot in the summer term. For this unit of learning, pupils will be creating and designing their own games on scratch and look to incorporate the Microbit alongside their game. When the children become comfortable using scratch, they will then look to design their own programme which will control a robot.</p>
	<b>Teacher contact:</b>	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office <a href="mailto:office@olsp.uk">office@olsp.uk</a> during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>