


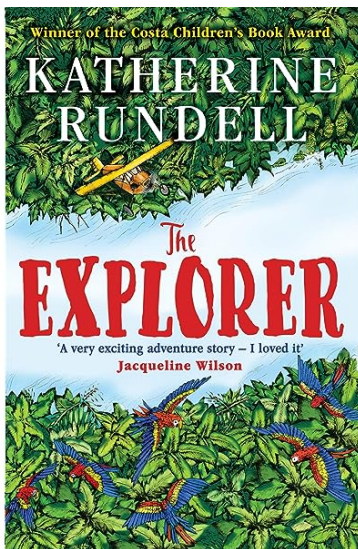


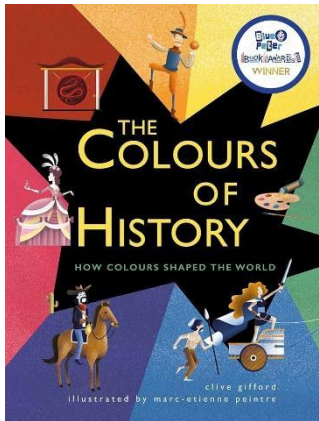



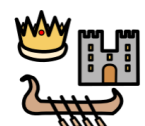









	<p><b>Teacher's Message</b></p>	<p>Hello to all of the fabulous parents and carers to the children in Class 4! I hope you all have had a restful half-term break and are ready to kick on for the second half of the autumn term.</p> <p>Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.</p>
	<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><b><u>Homework is posted on a Monday and a spelling test will be on the following Monday</u></b></p> <p><b><u>English:</u></b> Weekly spellings are set each Monday. Each week, the children receive a list of at least 10 words which will focus on practising new spelling rules. The spellings will be uploaded on Class Dojo and a copy will be sent home for the children to practise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <b>Weekly spelling tests take place on Fridays.</b></li> <li>→ <b>Please make sure regular practice takes place.</b></li> <li>→</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Maths:</u></b> Children to continue to use Times-table Rockstars as well as other times-table links whichever your child prefers.</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>
	<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p>For our reading for pleasure text, Saturn class will be reading The Explorer by Katherine Rundell.</p>

		
	English	<p>The children will be continuing to write about and their own Greek Mythical Gods in their shared and independent writing pieces.</p> <p>After the Myth Atlas, the children will then be focussing on the story 'Jack and the Dreamsack' by Laurence Anholt. The children will be carefully looking at this fantasy story and exploring how they can be adventurous in their writing.</p>  <p>Later on in the term, pupils will then be turning their attention to the 'Colours of History' by Clive Gifford. The children will be studying a piece of history of their interest to then eventually write a report about that historical period.</p> 
	Maths	<p>In the second half-term for maths, the children will be switching their attention to addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers. The children will be using the column method adding numbers whilst exchanging.</p> <p>Once the children have finished addition and subtraction, pupils will then be moving onto learning about the perimeter of shapes and then multiplication and division.</p>

	<b>RE</b>	Throughout RE, the children will be using the Come and See programme and thinking specifically about the topic Called which specifically teaches us where we belong. Once this unit of learning is finished, we move into the topic called Gift. This surrounds the time of giving and receiving gifts at the time of Christmas.
	<b>Science</b>	In science, we are looking at the changing states of matter with a solid, liquid and gas. The children will be thinking carefully about how materials can change their state if they were to be heated or cooled. The children will also be thinking carefully about the properties of the different states.
	<b>History</b>	Not a lead subject this term.
	<b>Geography</b>	For geography, the children will be learning about the continent South America and the country Brazil. Pupils will be thinking about who has inhabited the country as well as investigating a Brazilian city - Rio De Janeiro.
	<b>Art</b>	Not a lead subject this term.
	<b>Design Technology</b>	The children in Design & Technology will be creating a bag which could be used to collect dreams. This outcome will be linked with our Jack and the Dreamsack story in English. The children will be making and designing different fabric bags for this term.
	<b>RSHE</b>	In PSHE, we will be following a wider curriculum of learning which surrounds habits. This specifically delves into getting into good habits about healthy diets, physical exercise, routines of obtaining a good night sleep and supporting a balanced lifestyle.
	<b>PE</b>	<p>In PE, the children will be learning different skills and drills in hockey. The children will be learning to pass and make tackles safely using hockey equipment as well as working in groups to attack and defend.</p> <p>Football will be taught by Mr Selley of Premier Sports who will be teaching different football skills and drills about controlling the ball by their feet and making different passes to their peers.</p> <p>PE will 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>	For music, the children will be taught by Mr Hopkins on a Friday afternoon. The children will be learning how to play the recorder, learning different tunes and learning to read different music notation.
	<b>MFL (Y3+)</b>	In Spanish, Mrs Emmerton will be taking Class 4 for an hour every Friday where she will be teaching the children Spanish vocabulary about family and using the different vocabulary for family members.
	<b>Computing</b>	Not a lead subject this term.
	<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>