

Summer 1 2019 – Year 4



We would like to congratulate all children from year 3 and 4 on their wonderful performance at the end of last half term, the children showed amazing confidence and we are so proud of them all. Due to production commitments last half term we have decided to continue our topic; this is so we can ensure we have had the opportunity to fully immerse and motivate the children in all aspects of our theme.

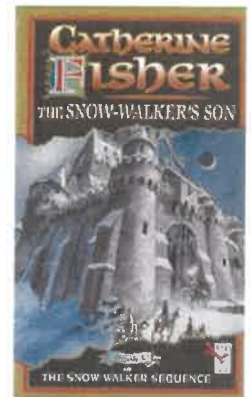
Would we have rivers if we had no rain?

Well, what do you think? We shall be exploring this question through becoming definition detectives, explaining how rivers are formed by writing as if we are a drop of water in the water cycle and showing the journey of a river through creating our own 3D model.

We will continue to read our class text "The Snow-Walker's son" by Catherine Fisher. THE SNOW WALKER'S SON is a book of intrigue; of banishment and sorcery; of an ice cold winter and an unseen evil eye.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed what we have read so far!

We will also be writing two explanation texts based on the water cycle and 'The Shirt Machine' where will be exploring conjunctions and commas. We will also have a focus on spoken English this half term where we will become news reporters and report on a water related event!



WE NEED YOUR HELP! - In order to make 3D models of rivers we are desperate for modelling materials : newspaper, cardboards boxes and tubes.





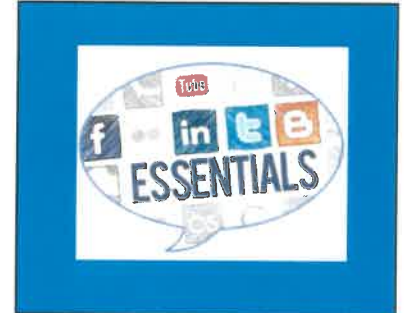
As to be expected, the children will continue to regularly practice their multiplication and division

facts - Any and all extra support for this at home will always greatly benefit your child. The main focus in Maths this half term is decimals and money.

Class 4 essentials

*Every Friday we look in the homework diaries to see who is reading at home and we challenge the class to read at least 3 times a week to an adult at home, please sign their diary to show they have been listened to.

*PE : PE Kit comprises of plain black / dark blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain white T shirt.



<p>Year 4 Summer 1st half</p> <p>straight favourite strength suppose surprise bicycle business medicine natural naughty</p>
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<p>Year 4 Summer 2nd half</p> <p>peculiar occasion occasionally probably knowledge experiment experience question disappear important</p>
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At school we use 3 useful sites with unique passcodes to support your child's learning, these are all accessible at home and should not require adult support. Just 15 mins a few times a week could make a massive difference to your child's progress. Please encourage your child to use Lexia, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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