

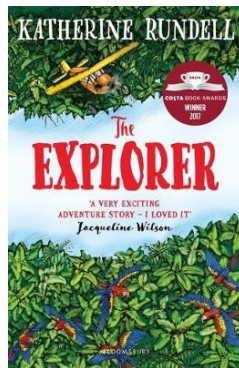
Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1 2025-2026

English

Our text this half term is 'The Explorer' By Katherine Rundell.

Fred, Con, Lila and little Max's plane is on the way to Manaus when it falls out of the sky. Now, lost in the Amazon rainforest, they must figure out the basics of survival: water, shelter, food. Do they wait for rescue, or find a way to rescue themselves?



Science

This half term, our topic is "Animals Including Humans"- Excuse me, are these your teeth?' Through this topic, we will be looking at how food is digested as well as the types and functions of different teeth.



Maths



This half term, we will be looking at decimals. We learn how to write decimals, compare and order them and rounding them.

Another topic we look at during this half term is money. We look at pounds and pence, how to make different amounts and how to give change.

At the end of the half term, we look at units of measurement including time. We look at telling the time on a 12 hour and 24 hour clock.

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday 4D** and **Wednesday 4F**.

PE day is a **Monday**.

Romans

Our topic this half term is 'Romans'

Through this topic, we will be looking at:

- Boudicca's rebellion
- Roman army and busts
- Roman buildings and engineering
- Roman legacy



R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Thinking about God'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Identify names and attributes used to describe God.
- Link beliefs and explain how these differ between faiths.
- Make links between belief about God, the practices of believers and the choices they make in life.
- Identify the names and attributes they would want for themselves.

P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Jealousy'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Love and loss
- Memories of loved ones
- Getting on and falling out
- Girlfriends and boyfriends
- Showing appreciation to people and animals



Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn percussion instruments. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.



Computing

This half term we will be looking at Creating Media.

We will be looking at photo editing and online safety.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Orienteering' and 'Striking and Fielding'



Key Dates

Monday 20th April—Year 3-4 Roman dress up day and workshop. (Portal to the Past)

Monday 4th May— May Bank Holiday