

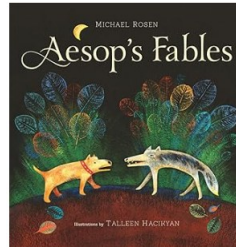
Dear families,

Welcome back everyone! It's time for another exciting and eventful half term. Hope you have had a great time during the holidays. As usual we have exciting learning ahead of us. The Year 4 team will particularly be focusing on becoming more 'Independent' specifically working on being resilient, solving conflicts and choosing the best options. If you have any questions and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

Year 4 Team

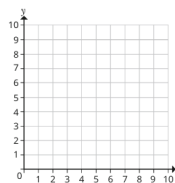
English

In English, children will explore *Aesop's Fables* by Michael Rosen, considering the themes, characters and the morals behind each story. To entertain, they will write a short character description, focusing on personality and behaviour, before creating their own fable narrative with a clear moral. To inform, children will write a newspaper report based on an event from a fable, learning to use appropriate structure and formal language. Through this unit, pupils will develop their descriptive writing, organisation of ideas and confidence in writing for different purposes.



Maths

In Maths, children will focus on measurement and geometry, exploring time, shape, and position and direction. They will learn to read and measure time accurately, including using both analogue and digital clocks. In geometry, pupils will identify and describe different shapes, as well as understand position and direction, including movement and turns.



Homework

- **Talk** about the learning done at school.
- **Read** at least 20 minutes per day.
- **Reading** enhances vocabulary and increases one with knowledge to succeed. Ensure your child is reading (or being read to) every day for the minimum of 20 minutes, this will support them for their learning at school.
- **Write** out any spelling words given out.
- **Revise** your times tables and the division facts using TT Rockstars.
- **Homework** menus will be given out this week for optional home learning.

Upcoming Events

- 2026 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Monday 1-June Friday 12 June
- Local Area trips TBC
- Synagogue visit TBC
- Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park visit TBC
- Summer Fair July 2
- Parent conferences July 8
- End of term July 17 1:15pm

This term across our wider curriculum, children will be engaging in a variety of exciting subjects.

In Geography, pupils will investigate mapping skills. Children will learn how to read maps, use compass directions, and understand symbols. They will practise using atlases, grid references, and keys to find places and features in order to explore and understand the world around them.

In Science this term, Year 4 are revisiting Living Things and Their Habitats, learning how animals, plants and other organisms are grouped according to their characteristics. We are investigating how living things can be classified, exploring food chains and discovering how changes in habitats can affect survival.

In Art, pupils will be exploring painting. They will use their knowledge of how to make tints and tones to create an ombre effect with paint. They will explore and experiment with techniques used by other artists.