Welcome to Year 4



2026 - 2027

Meet the Team

Elm

Miss Grinter

Holly

Mrs Hoxey (Mon & Tue) and Mrs Baker (Wed-Fri)

Fir

Mrs Noyce (Mon, Wed-Fri) and Mrs Baker (Tues)

We also have 2 lovely TA's; Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Mackenzie

Topics

Term 1 - Past clues, future messages

Term 2 - Farm to Fork

Term 3 - Shang Dynasty to China

Term 4 - I came, I saw, I conquered

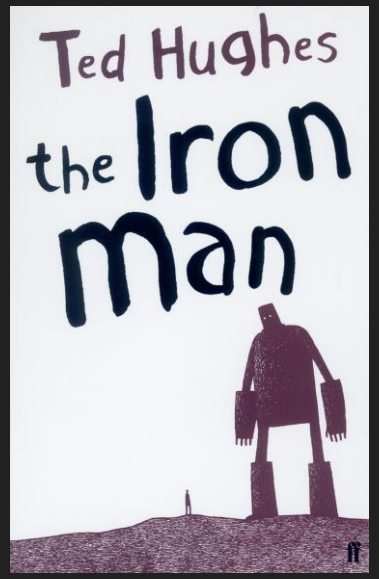
Term 5 – Explorers

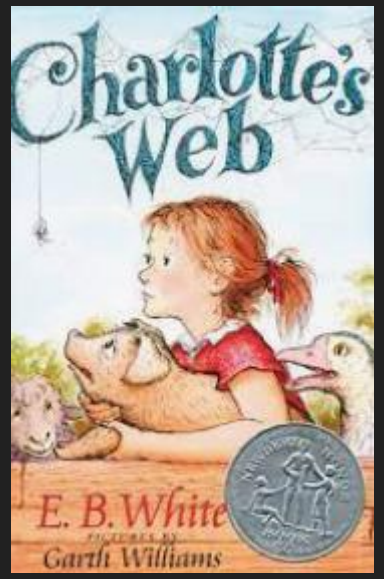
Term 6 - Global Citizen – Boy at the Back of the Classroom

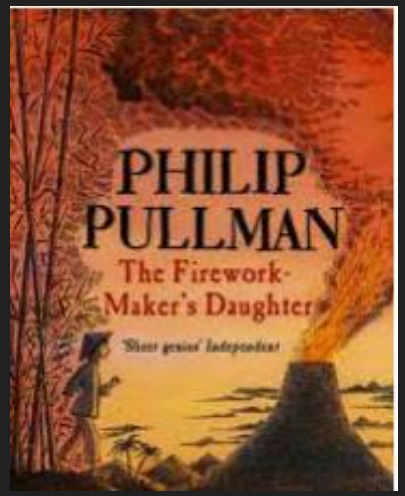
- At St Mark's we encourage a cross-curricular, creative curriculum.
- We follow the National Curriculum.
- For Maths, we follow a scheme called 'White Rose'. This focuses largely on reasoning and problem solving in Maths. We also have adopted the Maths Mastery approach where whole class teaching is used.

Some of the texts we will be reading can be found on the tables:

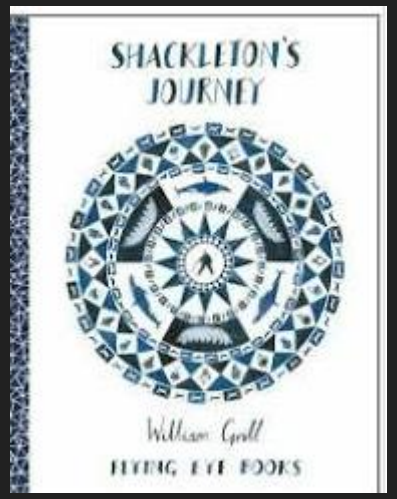
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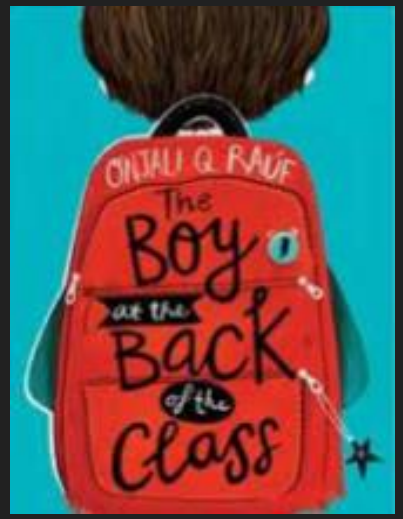












Trips and Visits

Enrichment for the year ahead:

-**High Street Trip – Date TBC**
-Harvest Festival – 13th October 10:00am
-Community Farm Trip (Term 2)
-Roman Day – onsite (Term 4)
-Survival Skills Day- onsite (Term 5)

PE days/ kit

- Pupils will have PE on **Wednesday morning** (children to come to school dressed in their PE kit).
- School colours only please, red t-shirt, black or red jumper / hoody, black trousers / leggings or shorts.
- All children are expected to take part in PE lessons unless there is a valid medical reason (Please try to use communication books and let your child know).

- No Football kits please!

Uniform

- Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform (this can be ordered through the school office).
- Please label your child's uniform with their name and class.
- Shoulder-length hair should be tied up for health and safety reasons.
- Children should wear smart black, non-branded footwear.

Home Learning Expectations

- Reading 5 times a week.
- Practising target times tables linked to Year 4 Multiplication test.
- Spellings – we are testing their knowledge on High Frequency Words and Year3/4 spelling words. These will be in communication books soon!

- We have invested in Times Tables Rockstars and it is great fun. However, we also use timestables.co.uk and printed x tables that we send home.

Who to ask…

If you have a query or problem, please contact the following people who will be happy to help:

- 1. Class Teacher (on the doors at the beginning and end of day or email SMadmin@wyndhamstmarks.uk)
- 2. Mrs Norman (Head of Teaching and Learning Development)
- 3. Mrs Fielder (Head of School)
- For SEND concerns, speak to Mrs O'Keefe (SENDco).

Reading Books

- Children will have a phonetically matched book from school if appropriate.
- Children can bring a reading book from home, as long as this is at an appropriate level.
- Changing books – We encourage children to change their own book when they need to and take responsibility for doing this, we visit the library at least once a fortnight.
- Please try to read a variety of text types eg Poetry, newspapers,
- Do sign in the red book when you read with your child.

Communication/ reading log

- Your child has a Communication Book.
- Please ensure they bring this into school every day, regardless of whether it has been written in.
- They/you should log your child's reading activity in this book.
- Please write any messages for your child's teacher in this book and ensure you child gives the book to the teacher.
- We will check the communication books every Friday.

Helpers

Adult Reader or Maths helpers - if you are available or another family member, please let the class teacher know. This will entail a DBS and that can take a few weeks to carry out.

This is much appreciated!

😊 A big thank you in advance for all of your support.

😊 We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

Any questions?

If not, please come and introduce yourself and say hello to your child's teacher ☺
We look forward to seeing you soon!

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