

Year 4 Newsletter Summer 1

English

Our text this term is Michael Morpurgo's version of Beowulf. Children will have the opportunity to study the text by responding to reading comprehension and identifying grammatical features used by this renowned author. They will then write their own version of Beowulf.

Children will also be researching the features of a newspaper recount and writing their own.

Furthermore, we will be continuing to look at some more complex grammar elements such as using apostrophes correctly. The children's hard work in grammar has really been paying dividends.



Ledston Estate – Outdoor Learning

The visit will include opportunities to build resilience in the great outdoors and activities involving measuring and problem solving.

Swifts – Tuesday 30th April

Ravens – Tuesday 7th May



Science – Living Things and Their Habitats

The children will learn to name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment, and think about how to classify them. The children will be taught to recognise that environments can change and consider the causes for this. We will research how this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Mathematics

Year 4 will finish the fractions unit of work - converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Also, the children will learn how to add/subtract fractions, including mixed numbers.

After this, the children will apply their fraction knowledge to understand decimals, including tenths and hundredths.

Times tables continue to be a focus every day - we will practise using the government platform once it is available for us so the children can experience what the test will be like. We still recommend accessing TTRS at home (Soundcheck and Garage game).



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

