



We are now entering our final half term in Year 4 and will soon be looking forward to moving into Year 5! We have some very exciting activities planned for this last half term!

### Magical Worlds!

We will be continuing with our magical worlds project after half term.

We will be creating our own scene from Harry Potter, focussing on set design skills and 3D art.

Year 4 will be thinking about all of the different stages of design, planning and evaluation of their scene.

**For this, please bring in a shoe box to create your design. If you have spare—please bring more!**

### Canals: A local study

Within our local study, both Year 4 classes will be taking a walk



down to the local canal. This walk will take place on Monday 10th July, each class will go individually. It will be interesting to find out more about the local geographical history of the area.

### Maths

Next term we will be revisiting a lot of the key areas of maths that we have learnt throughout the year. This will include formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As we are nearing the end of year 4, we will also be making sure that we are fluent in our number skills before entering Year 5 such as: number bonds, times tables and mental calculation strategies. The school is now subscribed to the following websites:

**Times Tables Rockstars** and also **Sumdog**. If you have internet access at home, please make use of these great resources.

### P.E.

During the summer term, children will either be continuing to go to swimming lessons or have outdoor PE lessons each week at school.

Miss Scott's class will continue to do indoor PE on a Monday. Miss Creed's class have their indoor PE session on a Wednesday.

Children who are repeating the swimming sessions will need their swimming kit on a Thursday. Children who are not swimming will need an outdoor PE kit on this day. Please ensure your child has correct PE kit on these days. Suncream/ hats may be needed as the weather warms up.

Please make sure that for this trip children are in school punctually so we can leave to get to the studios on time. All children are to bring packed lunches with them and a water bottle, which must be in a carrier bag with their name. They must also be in full school uniform. Parts of the tour are outdoors and it is possible we may have to eat our lunch outdoors, so please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather on the day. Cameras, money or other personal items are not permitted on the school trip.

This term in science our skills focus will be learning how to plan an investigation.

This term, children will be focusing on learning about sound, potential, kinetic and electrical energy in more detail.

We will be thinking about how these types of energy are generated and made through practical investigations.



Next term in RE we will be continuing our learning about Buddhism and the festivals that Buddhists celebrate. We will be finding out about their New Year celebrations as well as the Ploughing festival, Vesak and Loy Krathong.

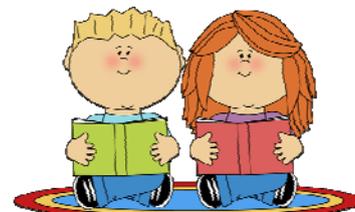
In our PSHE lessons we will be continuing our learning about personal safety and looking at identity and belonging. This unit will focus on how to keep ourselves and our bodies safe. We will be learning how to identify personal risks, learn about the dangers of bribes, and learn about the difference between 'good' and 'bad' secrets.

As part of this unit of work, we will be learning the medical names for some parts of our bodies.

We are pleased to report an increase in the number of regular readers in Year 4. Reading journals are checked daily and the number of times children read at home is logged. Our prizes this term will be an extra play time for the year group with the most tickets, as well as an invitation to a summer party with Mrs Pantziarka. Get reading each week, as the more tickets you earn, the more likely your name

is to be drawn from the raffle!

Remember, to earn your golden



tickets you need to read once over the weekend (Fri—Sun) and the Mon—Thurs in order to have read five times that week and be eligible for a ticket.