

Year 4

Curriculum Update 'Summer 1 April 2026'



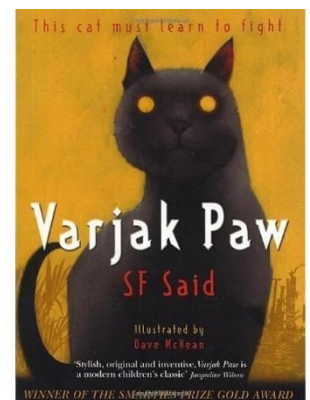
We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for another busy half term filled with exciting learning opportunities!

In **Maths**, we will continue our work on decimals, including writing, comparing, ordering, and rounding them. We will use these skills to solve reasoning problems involving decimals. With the Year 4 times tables test approaching, times tables will be a major focus. We will provide various learning activities, including weekly times tables challenges and online multiplication checks. We encourage students to use Times Tables Rockstars and the multiplication check at home: Times Tables Check

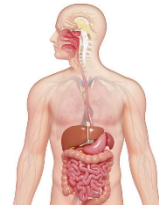
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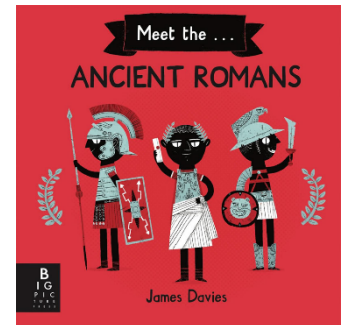
In **English**, we will be exploring the exciting book "Varjak Paw" by S.F. Said. This captivating tale follows Varjak Paw, a Mesopotamian Blue cat, who ventures into the city to save his family from a sinister Gentleman and his menacing black cats. Along the way, Varjak learns ancient martial arts and uncovers dark secrets. Students will engage in discussions, make predictions, and build their understanding of the characters, leading to various writing opportunities, including dialogue creation.



Our focus in **Science** will be on the digestive system and food chains. We will learn about the different parts of the digestive system and their functions, as well as how food chains work and the roles of producers, predators, and prey.



In **History**, we will embark on an exciting journey to learn about the Romans. They will explore the fascinating world of Roman civilization, including its impact on modern society, daily life, and significant historical events. Students will delve into topics such as Roman architecture, the Roman army, and the influence of Roman culture on Britain. This engaging topic will help them understand the legacy of the Romans and their contributions to our world today.



Our new topic in French will be "What is the weather?". Year 4 will learn to describe different weather conditions in French, enhancing their vocabulary and conversational skills.

In **Design Technology**, the theme will be evaluating and adapting a biscuit recipe. We will explore different ingredients and techniques to create their own unique biscuit recipes.

Our focus in **Computing** will be creating media and photo editing. Pupils will learn how to edit digital images, considering the impact of their choices and evaluating the effectiveness of their edits.

In **PSHE**, our focus will be "relationships".

In **PE**, activities will include learning to play tennis learning the basics of this sport, including proper grip and racquet control.

In **RE**, we will learn about Hinduism and Hindus in Britain.