



"You're amazing, just the way you are."



Welcome to a new term in Year 4!

First of all, we would like to say a huge 'well done' to all of the pupils in Year 4 for their hard work and outstanding attitudes in the last term. We are sure this will continue in the new year!

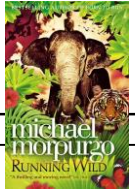
Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children in Year 4. Please take a look @BroadacreSch



English and Guided Reading

In Year 4, we are using 'Running Wild' as a stimulus in our writing and reading lessons. The children will be writing newspaper reports on the tsunami, diary entries and kenning poems.



Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on multiplication, division, length and perimeter.

Children will continue practising their times tables in preparation for the DfE Multiplication Check; any further practice at home will help your child significantly! Children can, as always, access their Times Tables Rock Stars accounts at home. If you need any assistance, please let us know!



Foundation Subjects

Our science topic this half term is 'States of Matter'. At the end of January, we have Lab Rascals in to lead a fun workshop full of experiments!

As historians, we will be studying local hero 'William Wilberforce' and finding out how he helped abolish slavery.

We will be continuing our violin lessons every Friday with Mr Rhodes, which the children thoroughly enjoy!

PE Kit

This half term the children will be focusing on dance and hockey. Please make sure children bring their PE kits (including trainers) to school on a Monday and take them home on a Friday to be cleaned. For these sessions, hair must be tied back and earrings must either be removed for the session or covered, with their own tape.



Reading and Homework

Homework is set every Friday and this should be returned the following Tuesday. Children will also receive a reading book on a Friday to be brought home and return to school on a Thursday to be swapped. We hope you will support us in looking after our books. Children are expected to read at home four times a week.



Miss Spratling and Miss Cox