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Become the bee's knees at Kineton Green!



- Be safe and healthy
- Be confident
- Be trustworthy and honest
- Be a lifelong learner
- Be respectful

# YEAR 4 SUMMER

## What happens in Year Four this term?

### Days to remember:

- PE on Monday and Wednesday
- Homework and Reading diaries due in on Wednesday
- New homework given out on Friday
- Library books changed on Monday

Are you practicing your KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts)?

**Summer 1:** To know their multiplication and division Facts for all times tables.

**Summer 2:** To recognise decimal equivalents of fractions.

## Summer 1 Topic

### Blue Abyss

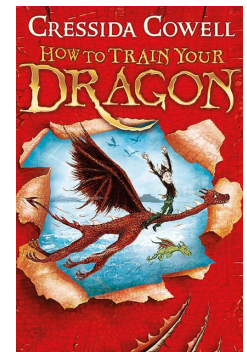
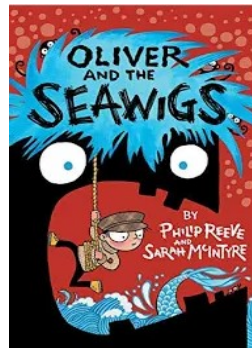
This half term, the topic has a **Geography** focus with children learning about the five main oceans of the world, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and The Arctic Ocean. The children will learn about the layers of the ocean and consider the challenges of exploring this environment. As well as this, children will consider the impact of humans on this habitat and the importance of promoting sustainability and stopping ocean pollution.

In **English**, we will be looking at 'Oliver and The Seawigs. This adventure story follows the courageous character of Oliver on a journey across the ocean. As a class, we will discuss the features that make a great adventure story and eventually write a sequel.

In **Maths**, the children will continue to learn about decimal numbers, dividing by 10 and 100, ordering and comparing. They will then focus on understanding money.

Our **Science** topic 'living things and habitats' which will teach them about classification of both vertebrates and invertebrates as well as the habitats they live in.

In **R.E** the children will be looking at what a pilgrimage is and what this means within different religions.



## Summer 2 Topic

### Traders & Raiders

This unit also has a **History** focus and will teach the children about the Vikings and the Anglo Saxons. The children will learn about who they were and where they came from. As well as that, the children will find out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

In **English**, we will be reading the text, 'How to Train Your Dragon' which I'm sure will be a crowd pleaser. They will be able to link this to their historical knowledge too.

In **Maths**, the children will learn about time (digital and analogue 12-24 hour clock). Towards the end of the year, children will learn about properties of shapes including position and direction.

In **Computing**, they will be exploring animation – using tools and computer techniques.