Term Two
Year 4
Invasions

Welcome to Term 2, Year 4!
We have an exciting term ahead of us!
If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

English

In Term 2, we are going to study the book, 'Leaf', learning from the vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. Using the book as inspiration, we will write an 'outsider' narrative and an information report.

Science

We will be learning about sound and how to explain how it moves using scientific terms. We will investigate how we hear sounds and will be exploring the meaning of volume and pitch.

Class Codes for Google Classroom:
Otter:
Starfish: ypy7ovws

Maths

We will be following the White Rose maths curriculum and using Magma Maths to enhance our learning.
We will be teaching 'Area' and 'Multiplication & Division'. There is a key focus on times tables in Year 4 with daily computerised and written challenges

History

During our History lessons, the children will continue to learn about about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will continue on from the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions and learn about the Norman conquest.

Reading

We will continue reading 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman, understanding the text through answering retrieval and interpret questions.

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Computing
Throughout term two, we will be learning about coding using our fantastic Marty robots, from basic functions to problem-solving, with an emphasis on efficiency.

Physical Education
Starfish PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Otter PE days will be Tuesday and Friday

French
Year 4 will be 'At the Tea Room' exploring breakfast and lunch menus, learning the French names for different food and drinks.

Homework
Homework will be given out at the beginning of each new term with all instructions. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a grid and will be awarded Dojos based on their homework efforts. In addition, students are expected to read and access TTRockstars to develop these skills further. A paper homework of times tables is issued weekly.

Music
Year 4 will continue our Ukulele lessons. We have already learned some notation and cords and have performed several songs. In addition, we have been learning about rhythm and pitch.

PSHE
This term, we will focus on Relationships as part of our PSHE scheme, Opening Young Minds. We will discuss themes such as families, bullying and stereotyping.

Religious Education
In R.E, Year 4 will be exploring the meaning of incarnation and what the Trinity means in the Christian faith.

DT
For our DT focus this term, is simple machines. We will explore a range of mechanisms, then use this information to design our own machines. We will then use our designs to create our own simple moving Christmas cards.