

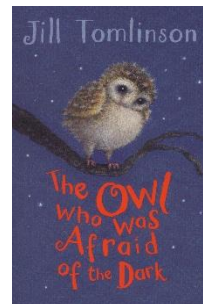
Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely relaxing summer holiday. It has been great welcoming pupils back and everyone has settled well into P4. Pupils have been sharing all their lovely stories from the summer.



We have lots of exciting things happening in Primary 4 this term. Swimming at the Citadel has already started on a Monday morning and will continue for the next 9 weeks. This term we will be focusing on athletics. Gym is on a Monday (swimming), Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure pupils have appropriate footwear and clothing on these days.

In literacy this term pupils are reading the class novel *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their comprehension skills, visualisation skills, metalinguistic skills and prediction skills. Using the Talk for Writing strategies this term pupils will develop their skills when writing character descriptions and will write an information report.



In maths this term pupils will develop their number skills by rounding 3 digit numbers to the nearest 10 or 100, count forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's, 10's, 50's and 100's up to 1000, understand commutative law such as  $2 \times 5 = 5 \times 2$ , read and write in numbers and words up to at least 1000, partition numbers up to 1000, explore 2D shapes and 3D objects and revise the 6 times table and begin the 7 times table.

Our topic this term is the Vikings and pupils will have the opportunity to develop their creative skills through design, they will have the opportunity to place key events on a timeline, research information and present their findings in a variety of ways and pupils will be able to identify, describe and explain events from the past identifying similarities and differences from life today.



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