



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer
Term

Summer Time!

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely break and are full up from all the Easter eggs you received! This term we have two separate topics. In the first half term, we will focus on the country Russia and will do this through geography lessons. In the second half term, we will be focusing on History as the subject and will be looking at the Victorian era. If you have any knowledge or items that could contribute to these topics, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Science – Animals including Humans continued

History – Victorians

Geography – Russia

RE – Comparing religions with the focus on pilgrimage

PSHCE – How to help in an accident or emergency (First Aid Day), How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment? How can we manage risks in different places?

Computing – Coding and an Introduction to AI

PE – Please come to school in PE Kit on Thursdays. Outdoor Adventurous Activity and Athletics with a focus on throwing

Spanish – My family, my pets and my hobbies – REVISION OF YEAR 4

Art and Design – Cityscapes drawing and printing

Design and Technology – Simple circuits and programming

Music – Compose with your friends and feelings through music

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

We will be finishing Malamander and then starting a new novel! Check it out!

'There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...'

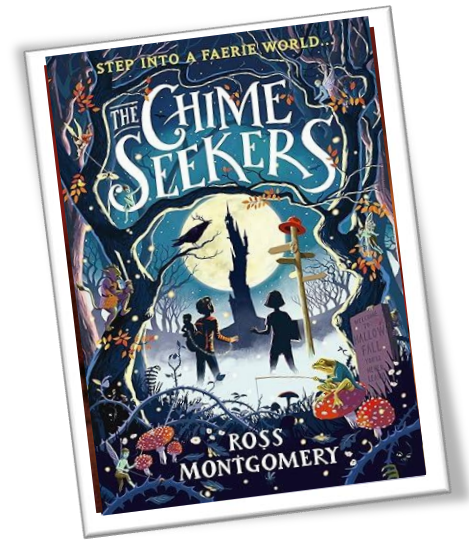
The Chime Seekers by Ross Montgomery

To finish the school year, we will be reading this!

'When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back.

For faeries delight in tricks and rescuing her won't be easy. With the help of his cousin, Amy, and the reluctant changeling, Yanni must travel to goblin palaces and battle-swept oceans, discovering ancient treasures and secrets along the way.

Yanni will need every drop of courage and even a few tricks of his own, if he's to outwit the faerie and save his sister...'



Dates for Year 4...

- ❑ **REARRANGED** – First Aid Day – Friday 24th April 2026
- ❑ Chartwells Workshop – Tuesday 5th May 2026
- ❑ Year 4's Learning Together – Wednesday 6th May 2026
- ❑ Trip to a Mosque and the Baltic Museum – Thursday 7th May 2026
- ❑ Times tables check – Two week window opens Monday 1st June 2026 – **PLEASE let me know via the class email if you have any holidays planned for during these two weeks. Thank you!**
- ❑ Summer Lothian House Visit – Tuesday 16th June 2026
- ❑ Author Workshop – Wednesday 24th June 2026
- ❑ Beamish Trip – Tuesday 30th June 2026

Warm Weather Warning! Maybe...

During the summer term, it is especially important for the children to have a water bottle in the classroom. In addition to water bottles, please feel free to send children with sun hats and sun cream. The sun cream can stay in their bags and children will be encouraged to put it on during very warm playtimes, lunchtimes and during any outdoor learning.