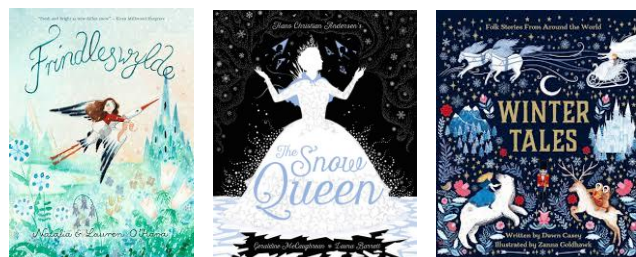


Learning for this term:	
English	We will be reading some contemporary and alternative winter themed tales, analysing their structure and exploring characters to help us write our own.
Maths	We will continue to explore strategies for multiplication and division and look at representations of fractions and decimals.
Science	We will explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and will investigate the different stages of the water cycle. Then we will learn about teeth and the digestive system.
Geography	We will be learning more about weather linked to the water cycle then we will learn how to read 4-figure grid references as well as using symbols in Ordnance Survey maps.
Religion and Worldviews	We will recap Sikh celebrations and worship and will then move onto deepening our understanding of the Jewish faith.
Computing	We will be looking at how spreadsheets are constructed and how to format cells.
Music	We will be practising basic strumming patterns using the C and F major chords on the ukuleles.
PE	Activities will include... (4TM/4SM) Developing footwork as part of different games. (4IS) Swimming – Gaining confidence in the water.
PSHE	We will be discussing ways to keep ourselves safe and thinking about our rights and responsibilities.
Art	We will use different shading techniques to create tone and depth then we will explore how to add texture and detail using watercolour pencils.
DT	We will be exploring micro: bits to program a simple object.

We will be reading:



We are planning the following activities:

- Carry out investigations involving ice.
- Making a teeth model, creating different types of teeth using playdough.
- Exploring Micro: bits and how they work.
- 4IS will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.

You can help at home by:

- Going out for a winter walk, looking at the ice and snow.
- Watching weather forecasts on the TV.
- Create your own winter themed poem.
- Creating a quiz about the digestive system.
- Designing a poster to explain why brushing and looking after your teeth is so important!
- Visit the library to find and read different alternative fairytales.
- Take a visit to the Science Museum in London and explore things related to teeth and the digestive system.
- Watch 'Operation Ouch' on the CBBC channel about teeth and the digestive system.

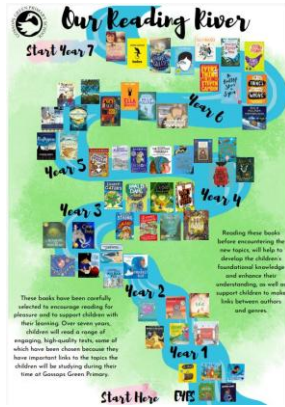
Important reminders:

- Please support your child to learn their times tables as there will be a national test for Year 4 this year.





Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 4

Can you read them by the end of the year?



Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

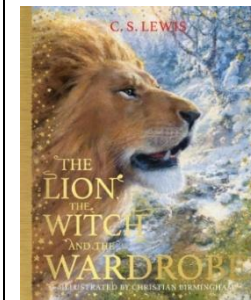
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 4’s author is...Michael Morpurgo



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don’t have them at home:



Christian Birmingham’s addaptation of the classic story ‘The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe’ by CS Lewis enables younger readers to experience the magical world of Narnia at last!