

Learning for this term:	
English	We will be reading stories full of courageous heroes and terrifying monsters. We will be using our knowledge of animals to help us write detailed descriptions of mythical creatures.
Maths	We will continue improving our mental recall of times table facts up to 12. We will also explore decimals and 2D shapes, as well as develop our understanding of money.
Science	We will be exploring uses of electricity, building simple circuits and drawing simple circuit diagrams.
History/ Geography	Our topic explores the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, with a focus on their invasion of Britain and the lasting legacy they left behind. We will also be making use of maps to learn more about where the Anglo Saxons and Vikings came from and where they settled.
Religion & Worldviews	We will be exploring the influence that religion has in making our world a better place. We will look closely at some key religious figures and discuss the positive impact they have had on others. We will also develop our understanding of the importance of charity for Muslims.
Computing	We will delve into stop-motion animation as well as refining our skills in conducting effective online searches.
Music	We will be developing our ukulele skills further including practising extended strumming patterns using the C, F and A minor chords to perform songs.
PE	Activities will include athletics, fitness and ball skills. (4SM) Swimming – gaining confidence in the water.
PSHE	We will be discussing ways to 'be our best' and 'growing and changing'.
Art/ D&T	In Art, we will be working with clay to create both pinch pots and coil pots. In D&T, we will be learning to make shortcrust pastry.

We will be reading...



We are planning the following activities:

- An Anglo-Saxon Day on Thursday 25th June.
- 4SM will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.
- Making shortcrust pastry.
- Creating pinch pots and coil pots.

You can help at home by:

- Watching Horrible Histories on iPlayer, focusing on Anglo-Saxons and Viking clips.
- Reading myths and legends that include heroes and monsters.
- Going swimming at a local swimming pool.
- Continuing to practise times tables in preparation for the multiplication check in June.
- Visiting the Anglo-Saxon Hall House at the Weald and Downland Museum.
- Visiting St Nicholas' Church in Worth – it has Anglo-Saxon origins.

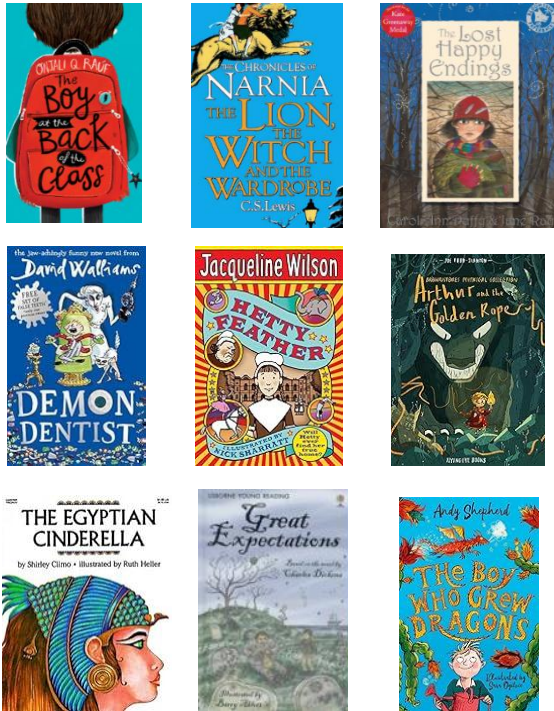
Important reminders:

- The Year 4 National Tests for the Multiplication Timestables Check will take place week beginning 1st June.

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?

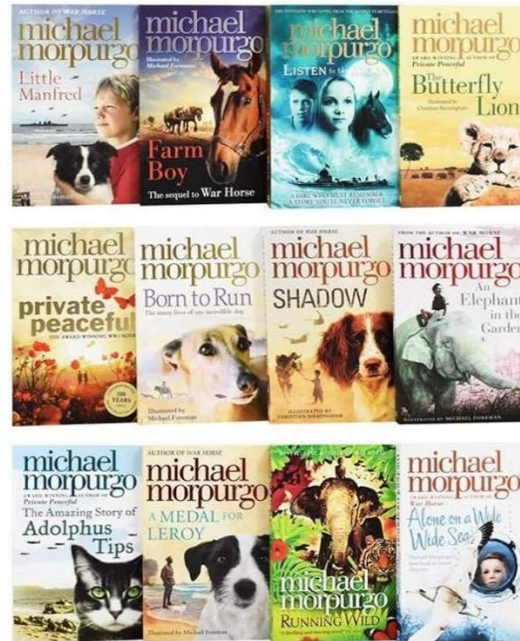


Catch A Classic

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

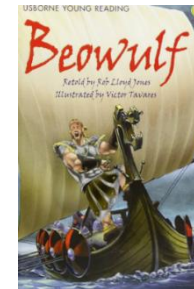
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

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 public libraries if you don't have them at home:



Beowulf - The classic story written over a thousand years ago retold for children ready to tackle longer and more complex stories, with thoughtful yet accessible language choices. Fearsome monsters stalk the moors of ancient Denmark, murdering anyone they catch. But then a warrior comes from overseas. His name is Beowulf. He kills monsters... Each scene is atmospherically brought to life with Victor Tavares' vivid and engaging illustrations.