

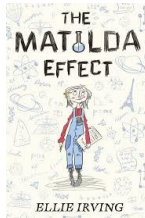


We are delighted to welcome Year 4 back to school after our half term break. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together this spring term. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thanks, Miss Farmer, Miss Waite and Mrs Pickles.

### Welcome Back

#### ENGLISH

This term, our writing will be based around two very exciting things. Firstly, we are going to be imagining taking a journey through the digestive system in a humorous piece that will inform our readers. Secondly, we will be using our class reader, *The Matilda Effect*, to inspire our writing, and thinking of novel ways to get Matilda's granny out of her care home. We will be using our creative thinking lots this half term!



#### MATHS



This term, we will be focusing on a deep understanding of what fractions and decimals are and how the two are related. We are getting closer to our Multiplication Checker, so continuing our times table practice will be part of our daily routine.

#### GEOGRAPHY

In geography this term, we are continuing our understanding of our planet, focusing on time zones, and climate. We will pay particular attention to the effect that humans have on climates and how they are changing.



#### SCIENCE

This half term we are learning about the digestive system as part of our Living Things including Animals topic. We will learn about the process of digestion, the different organs that conform it and their functions. We will discuss what healthy choices we can make to keep our body healthy.

#### HISTORY

This half term, in history, we will start to look at the power struggle between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings, before analysing the merits of Alfred the Great to debate if he deserves his title.



#### CLASS NOTICES



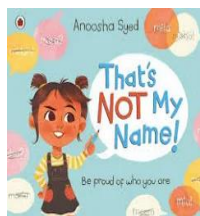
##### PE days:

- Monday and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has a school PE kit – dark bottoms and white T-Shirt – for every PE session.

##### Trips: Science Museum 17/3

##### Forest School Days: alternate Wednesdays

In PSHE this term, we will be learning about how to make healthy choices in our eating and how to keep our bodies fit and healthy. We will also be continuing our work on people's names and why they are important.



Please send children to school with appropriate clothing for the weather, and a named water bottle. We'd appreciate it if you could help Year 4 with any props you can find at home for the Vikings Musical.