

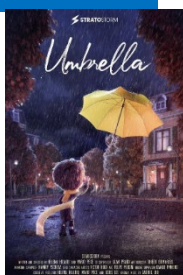


#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to our final term in Year 4! We have lots to look forward to this term, including Sports Day. Please ensure you bring a water bottle and your school PE Kit everyday as times may change. Please remember to get in contact with school if you have any questions or concerns, and we will do our best to support you. Thank you, Miss Brown and Miss Sheppard-Devney.

### ENGLISH

In English this term, we are watching the critically acclaimed short film *Umbrella*. It is a story of a boy who is a refugee. We will be writing flashback recounts of his journey and conducting interviews with him and his father. We are going to explore using different tenses to narrate the flashback and use direct and reported speech in our interviews.



### MATHS



In Maths this term, we will begin learning about time and shape before moving on to understanding statistics. Finally, we will be understanding position and direction, linking this with co-ordinates and map reading. In the first two weeks, we will be sitting our Multiplication checker so keep practicing at

### GEOGRAPHY

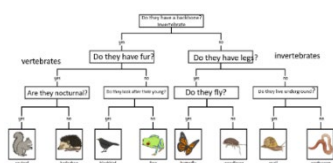


In Geography, we will be discussing our own carbon footprint and exploring ways to raise awareness of climate change.



### SCIENCE

In Science this half term, we are going to be exploring habitats, environments, and ecosystems. We will be investigating how and why environments change, how animal adaptation has enabled survival and explore different ways of animal classification through classification keys.



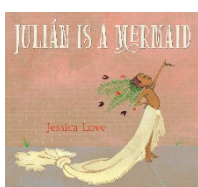
### HISTORY

This half term, we will be continuing to look at Saxons and Vikings. We will consider how governance in this country today has been shaped by that of the Saxons and Vikings



### PSHE

In PSHE this term, our topic will be Risk Taking with our No Outsiders lesson looking at the book *Julian is a Mermaid* which explores the concept of being brave and being proud to be who you are.



### CLASS NOTICES



#### PE days:

- Thursday and Friday

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

**Homework** will be given out every Friday and should be returned the following Friday. Please ensure your child reads daily and tracks this on the homework sheet.

**Trips** – please look out for information about our class trips and sports day!

**Hot weather** - As it is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a hot water bottle with them daily.