



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 Blogg and Mrs Pickles

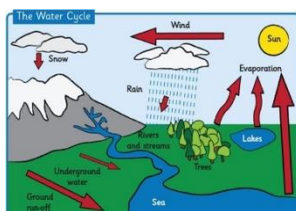
## Welcome Back

### ENGLISH

This term we have three fantastic writing outcomes based on different stimuli. We are excited to be working with the South Bank Centre to write a collaborative book! We will be writing our chapter this term and will be visiting the centre with other schools to meet the author and hear our book read. We will even each get a copy! Following this, we will be bringing food to life, writing a first-person perspective of its journey through the digestive system.

### SCIENCE

This half term we are continuing our States of Matter topic to include the water cycle. We will recap the different states of matter and explore how these are present in the water cycle. We will even have a go at recreating our very own water cycles.



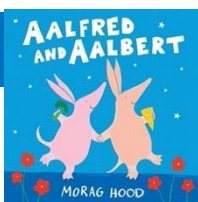
### HISTORY

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.



### PSHE

In PSHE this term, our topic will be Growing and Changing, understanding the basics of puberty and the emotional changes that will come with it. Our No Outsiders book is Aalfred and Aalbert.



### MATHS



This term, we are moving on to fractions and decimals!

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. The children have made so much progress with this, so let's keep this going!

### GEOGRAPHY



In geography, 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.

### RE



This term for RE we will be looking at Sikhism. We will be learning about how God is seen through the eyes of a Sikh, what 'Guru' means and what it means to be equal.

### CLASS NOTICES



#### PE days:

- Tuesday and Thursday

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

- Wednesday-Forest School

**Homework** will be given out every Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. Please ensure your child reads daily and continues to practice on TTRS.