



Hazelbury Primary School

# Year 4 Newsletter Autumn One 2024

## Meet the Year 4 Team



Please see to the left the year team for your child. Each year group has an Assistant Headteacher, who along with the class teacher, is there to help and support both children and parents within the year group. Please see details from left to right.

Kelly McCormick

Neptune Class Teacher & Year 4 Assistant Headteacher

Daniel Alldis – Jupiter Class Teacher

Cem Ahmet – Mars Class Teacher

Selin Tozanoglu – Venus Class Teacher

Bimpe Jenkins – Saturn Class Teacher

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading:

'The Lost Homework', by Richard O'Neill

'Marli's Tangled Tale', by Ellie Jackson

'Talking Turkeys', by Benjamin Zephaniah

'Dream to Change the World', by Ken Wilson-Max

We will be writing in different genres including narrative, letter, persuasive speech narrative, and descriptive poem and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules – adverbs, metaphors, accurate punctuation, standard English with verb inflections

In **maths** we will be focusing on revising our times tables, place value, rounding, column addition and subtraction, methods of multiplication and division, properties of shapes, and symmetry.

Our topic in **science** is 'Changing Sounds.'

Our **Learning Quest** this half term is the **geography** topic - 'How Can We Encourage Sustainability?' Pupils will have a greater awareness of the role they play in changing the world. Their knowledge of the impact of plastic pollution will be secure and they will know what small steps they can make to influence others to make a change to the environment. They will have also an increased understanding of the impact plastic pollution is having on living things in the oceans.

In **D&T** the children will further develop their understanding of recycling and begin to explore ways we can create new products using materials. The children will design their own bug hotel, housing natural materials to attract creepy crawlies looking for warm dry places.

In **music** our focus will be on the music of Abba, with a focus on singing.

In **PE** we will be developing skills in football and dance.

In **Religion & Worldviews** we will be learning about the key symbols in Christianity.

In **French** we will learn how to greet each other.

## Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
25th September	Individual photographs
3rd October	Y4 Multiplication Test Meetings
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Home Learning Hand In
15th October	Y4 Parent Conferences

## Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:  
'Guardians of the Planet'  
by Clive Gifford

Website recommendations:

The Future of the Oceans

Surfers Against Sewage



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