



Newsletter

Class Blyton and Walliams
Autumn Term 2 2025



Personal Development

In Personal Development we will focus on what the British Values are and why they are important. We will also learn all about democracy. What the rule of law is. Understanding what individual liberty is and elaborating on mutual respect and tolerance.



Good News

We have seen fantastic engagement in the use of Times Table Rock Stars to support with the Y4 multiplication check. We have also noticed that many children are reading at home, so thank you for all your support



Curriculum overview

This half term we will begin by focusing on **Lion in Paris** by Beatrice Alemagna. This narrative tells us about a lion who, bored by his rural life in the savannah, seeks excitement and opportunity in the city of light. On arrival in Paris the lion was disappointed to find that despite his size, people barely paid attention to him, not even when he lets out a ferocious roar on the busy Metro. This beautifully illustrated book successfully conveys the experience of being a stranger in a new city and the process of understanding one's own identity.

We will also focus on **Moon Man** by Tomi Ungerer. The moon man was bored by his existence on the moon, the moon man catches a ride on a shooting star and flies down to earth where the people look like they're always having fun. But after the star crashes to the ground. Hordes of people came to see the strange creature



Home learning

Help at home by....

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal or on Myon, or Wheelers!
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework each week as this will support their learning.
- Help your child to learn their Y4 spellings and play on spelling shed.
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- Make sure your child is regularly using sumdog and times table rockstars to support them with their times tables check at the end of Y4.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Thursday.

Recommended websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- www.topmarks.co.uk/
- www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html
- www.eedi.com

Recommended apps (All free!)



Maths and English

This half term, we will be focusing on area, multiplication and division. We will also have a huge focus on the use of Times Table Rock Stars to prepare Y4 for their multiplication test!



Events and Key Dates

Parent Talk:
Class Walliams- Wednesday 26th November 2025
Class Blyton- Thursday 27 November 2025

Walliams Every Tuesday – Swimming
Every Thursday PE

Blyton – PE DAYS – Monday and Friday



Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 5 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Y4 to have 100% rocket readers!

Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school everyday.

