Newsletter

Class Blyton/Walliams

Summer 1 2026

Curriculum overview

This half term we will be focusing on ***Lob***. Lucy longs to see the mysterious Lob, a legendary green man who lives in Grandpa Wills garden. Her belief eventually pays off and she is rewarded by a glimpse of him, proving that he does exist. Then her world is shattered by a terrible event. We follow Lucy on her quest to find Lob and to learn to live with loss.

We will start the half term by writing a narrative focusing on the story and we will finish the half term by writing instructions to grow the perfect bean plant.

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.

Personal Development

In Personal Development we will focus on relationships: how to be respected by others in school and wider society. We will also focus on learning about outside changes that happen in the body during puberty and knowing the importance of keeping clean and how to maintain personal hygiene.

Home learning

Help at home by….

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal or on E-Platform.
- 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.
- 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.

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

Recommended apps (All free!)

Good News

We have seen fantastic engagement in the use of Times Table Rock Stars to support with the Y4 multiplication check.

A percentage of homework is being returned by children which is great to see.

We have also noticed that many children are reading at home, so thank you for all your support!

Maths and English

This half term, we will be focusing on decimals, money and time. 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 Event: 30th April @ 2:15pm

PE DAYS :
Walliams – Monday and Friday

Blyton