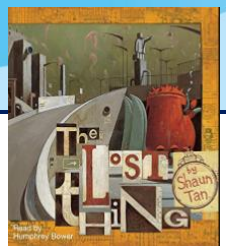
Newsletter

Class Blyton and Walliams
Summer 2 2026



Curriculum overview

This half term by writing a narrative focusing on The Lost Thing. "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan is a picture book that tells the story of a young boy who discovers a strange creature on a beach. The creature appears lost and out of place in the world the boy knows. As the boy tries to find a home for the creature, he realizes that it doesn't belong anywhere in his world. The book explores themes of belonging, acceptance, and the beauty of difference. It encourages readers to embrace uniqueness and to be open-minded towards the unfamiliar.

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 PSHE We will be learning the following:

- Know how to maintain good oral hygiene and the impact of lifestyle choices on dental care
- Know why regular visits to the dentist are essential.
- Know what is meant by first aid.
- Know basic techniques for dealing with an asthma attack.
- Know what an allergic reaction is.
- Identify and help a casualty who is having an allergic reaction

Home learning

Help at home by….

- **Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal.**
- **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.**
- **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!)

Good News

We have seen fantastic engagement in the use of Times Table Rock Stars to support with the Y4 multiplication check. We have seen fantastic perseverance and hard work with pupils striving to do their best in their MTC test. We are so proud of them!!

Maths and English

This half term, we will be focusing on shape, statistics and position/direction. We will also be completing our Y4 multiplication test this half term.

Events and Key Dates

MTC Official test- June 1st – 12th

Blyton - Every Tuesday – Swimming
Every Thursday PE

Walliams– PE DAYS – Monday and Friday