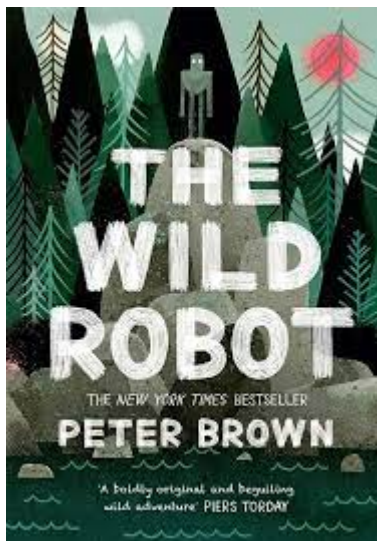


Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term!

Here is an outline of English and Maths work for Years 3 and 4 for the next half term.

English



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown - Science Fiction

Children will continue to follow the journey of the Rozzum Unit 7137 as she learns and develops on a strange, remote and mysterious island. Children will gain experience of answering a range of inference questions, focussing on impressions, character's feelings, relationships and motivation. They will also explore how protagonists change over time by mapping out character arcs. Children will also gain experience of summarising key plot points.

Reading

- Understand how a narrative is structured.
- Understand that language in stories can be repetitive for a reason.
- Discuss the meaning of figurative language.
- Know how a setting is developed.
- Develop a deeper understanding of a text.
- Express viewpoints about dilemmas and difficult decisions taken by a character.

Writing

- Understand and use pronouns instead of proper noun repetition.
- Use powerful verbs in description.
- Understand how tension is created.
- Use a greater variety of prepositions.
- Gain a greater understanding of the determiner.
- Learn how to organise part of a story into sections.
- Edit and improve a sentence.

Maths

Y3

Children will complete Multiplication and Division A and move on to Multiplication and Division B.

Number: Multiplication and Division

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Y4

Children will complete Multiplication and Division and move on to Length and Perimeter.

Measures: Length and Perimeter

- Measure in kilometres and metres
- Equivalent lengths (kilometres and metres)
- Calculate perimeter on a grid
- Calculate perimeter of a rectangle
- Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter of regular polygons.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

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