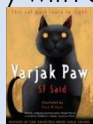


## English

**Writing to Entertain:** Read examples of diary entries and find the features of them. Write a diary entry with a specific purpose and audience.



**Reading:** 'Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said. Vocabulary, Vipers and drama opportunities.

**Grammar:** past tense, first person pronouns, opinions versus facts, ambitious vocabulary, time adverbials and conjunctions.

**Spelling:** '-ation' words, '-ly' suffix, '-lly' endings, words where 'ch' makes a 'sh' sound and these challenge words: **complete, continue, experiment, famous, favourite, February, naughty, material, knowledge and remember.**

**RE 'For Christians, is Communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?'**

What does 'communion' mean for Christians? Why Jesus celebrated Passover and its significance. 'Celebrate' versus 'remember'.

## Games and PE

**Cricket:** Overarm and underarm throwing, overarm bowling, rules of the sport, batting & fielding techniques and applying them to game situations. Kingfishers only.

**Athletics:** Running short and long distances, throwing, and jumping taught by Mr Paddington and Class Teachers,

**Swimming:** Herons this term.

**Golden Mile:** Daily.

## Geography

**Rivers:** Water cycle, features of a river, stages of a river, features of the River Thames, different ways we use water, floods and droughts.

## Science

**Living Things and their Habitats:** How do we group living things? Vertebrates and invertebrates. Insects and their characteristics. Living creatures. Habitats and ecosystems.



# Year 4 Summer Term One

### Trips, key dates and other reminders:

- Swans PE: Wednesday and Friday. PE kit worn on both days please.
- Herons PE: Athletics on a Tuesday and Swimming on a Friday. PE kit to be worn on both days please.
- Kingfishers Monday and Friday. PE kit to be worn on both days please.
- Homework: TTRS and Spelling Shed to be completed by Sunday evening. We monitor this and children are praised and reminded of our expectations.
- Spellings/sentences to be given in on Monday and returned on Tuesday.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April Class Photos
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May-Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs week
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May Year 4 Pizza Sale Week
- **Summer 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Multiplication Table Check (MTC) window.**

**Computing Coding and TTRS** Half the session will be revising times tables for the MTC check. The other half of each session will be revisiting formatting skills for our Pizza Project.

**Music Charanga:** Listening, appraising, and performing parts of a famous song by The Beatles called 'Blackbird'.

## Mathematics

**Number:** Decimals. Tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals. Dividing a 1-digit of 2-digit number by 10 and 100. Calculating across addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

**Measures** Money. Write money using decimals. Convert between pounds and pence. Compare, estimate, and calculate with money.

**Reasoning:** Reading and solving word problems using mathematical vocabulary.

**Times Tables:** Learning and revising the 12x table. Lots of practise with all times tables please!!

## PSHE

**Healthy Me:** Learning about jealousy and love and loss. Memories, getting on and falling out, girlfriends and boyfriends. Discussions and activities around the different themes,

## Design & Technology

**Catapults:** based on our Roman topic. Kingfishers only.

**Pizza Project:** Designing and making pizzas to sell after school- 'Pizza Project'. The recipe will be posted on Google Classroom before we make them for parents to check for allergies.

