Hellingly Community Primary School

Meteors
Term 1 Newsletter

How did the Romans influence our lives in 2023?

Welcome back, Meteors! We hope you all had a restful summer holiday. We are very excited to be starting Year 4 with our Enquiry topic about Roman Britain. We will be focusing our enquiry on the Roman invasions on Britain and their legacy.

Maths

We will be continuing to use the White Rose Maths scheme to support your child's Maths learning.

In Term 1 we will cover:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction

Times Table Rock Stars!

Encourage your child to login to Times Table Rock Stars each day. This will help them to develop their fluency of their times tables.
Every Wednesday they will complete the Times Table Rock Star Challenge in class to see how many answers they can get correct in 3 minutes.

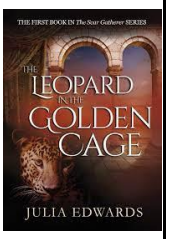
Please support your child at home by practising times tables and number fluency

Helpful websites: https://mathsbot.com/
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

The Power of Reading

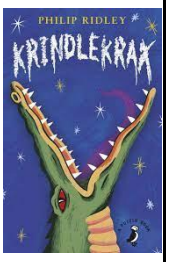
Core text

Our core text for the term is
The Leopard in the Golden Cage



Read aloud text

Our read aloud text this term is
Krindlekrax



Reading at home

Your child will bring home a reading book from the class library to read daily at home. When this is completed please return to school and another book will be brought home.

Spellings

Spellings will be uploaded to the Meteors class webpage on a Monday. Children will then be tested on the following Monday. We will practise these spellings in school. Please support your child at home learning these.

Important Dates

Inset Days - Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September

Term 1 - Friday 5th September

Year 4 Curriculum Meeting - 3.20pm 16th September

	Harvest Festival - Tuesday 7th October **World Mental Health Day** - Friday 10th October **End of Term:** Friday 24th October **INSET DAY:** Monday 3rd November **Term 2:** Tuesday 4th November Please see the school website for any other important upcoming dates.
Don't forget!	**Special Events, News, Activities**
We will be kicking off our Year 4 PE with OAA and basketball skills this term! PE will be on **Wednesday** mornings and **Thursday** afternoons. Children are to come in PE kits on those days and with earrings removed. We are asking that children only bring in what they need for the day - packed lunch, water bottle and a book bag - no large rucksacks please as we don't have room in the classroom! Keep checking our class page on the website for important news and information.	**Please come along to our Curriculum Meeting to hear about our curriculum for the year, school trips and important dates for the year.** Please like our page Hellingly Community Primary School to keep updated. You can also find the link to this page on our school website.