

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers, This half term is all about our school value 'Be Amazed'. Please find and use the QR code found inside your child's reading record to see their learning on SeeSaw. Best wishes, Mr Lumsdon	In Computing we will learn; -to appreciate the internet as a network of networks -that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and we will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves -to evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information	In SPaG we are; - Identifying and using expanded noun phrases -Ensuring we recognise the correct use of Standard English, in particular when using 'was' or 'were' -Recognising the different types of sentence; statement, question, command and exclamation -Learning our weekly spellings and applying those into our work	 Year 4
In English we will; - read the novel <i>Stitch Head</i> by Guy Bass - use the text to retrieve information and summarise main points - use our knowledge of nouns and adjectives to add detail to setting descriptions - look closely at characters and make inferences about their actions -write in role to explore the thoughts and feelings of characters -use the storyline to write next sections in the style of the author 	 ...be amazed ~stay curious and follow your dreams... never lose your sense of wonder~ The light-bulb represents the big dreams and the sense of curiosity fostered by introducing our children to the widest of worlds including the most spectacular that the human and natural world has to offer.		In Maths we are learning to; - Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number -Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 -Find 1,000 more or less than a given number -Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000 -Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations -Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000 -Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers -Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C)
In Science we are going to: - Explore the use of classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment - Discuss that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	In History we are going to: -Study the period running from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age. -Build timelines using accurate scaling to judge duration -Understand the limits of prehistoric information.	In Art we are learning to: - Use tone to make an observational line drawing look 3D, and explore different gradients of pencil. -Create a collage to develop a drawing composition and explore how pattern, symmetry and contrast affect the elements within it.	-PSHE -We are looking at our self-esteem; self-worth; personal qualities; goal settings and managing setbacks. -RE - We are thinking about why some people find Jesus so inspirational -PE -We are developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through dance. -French - Revision of greetings, colours numbers and body parts