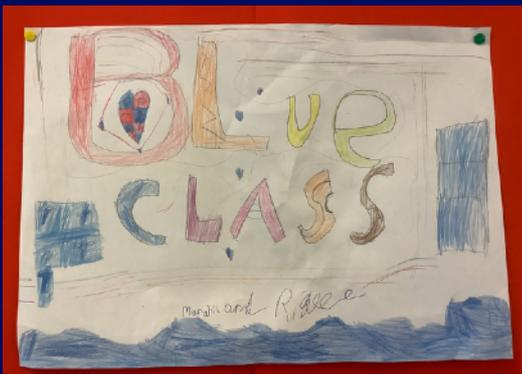


### Dear students, parents and carers,

Welcome back to Johanna after the brief, but well-deserved break. This term will prove to be even better than the last as we all become fully fluent with our iPads and the new curriculum!

There are lots of exciting topics to cover this term and, as ever, please feel free to ask any questions you may have about the learning, school life or how we can help!

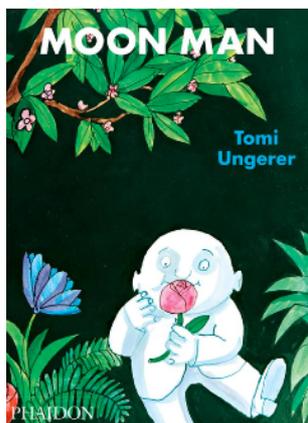
### Jacob, Class Teacher



### English

Our class reader this term is *The Accidental Prime Minister* by Tom McLaughlin, which feels topical!

In our writing lessons, we'll develop our non-fiction skills through creating persuasive holiday brochures, before moving onto our journey story, based on *Moon Man* by Tomi Ungerer, using expressive writing to guide the reader.



### Theme

The theme for Year 4 this term is "Citizenship and the World."

This theme will be explored across the whole curriculum, encouraging the children to explore what it means to be a citizen, the rights they have and the values we all may share. This builds on last term's theme of *Who Am I and Who Am I Becoming*, where we began to look at ourselves and elements of both our personal history and our place within the world.

### Personal Development

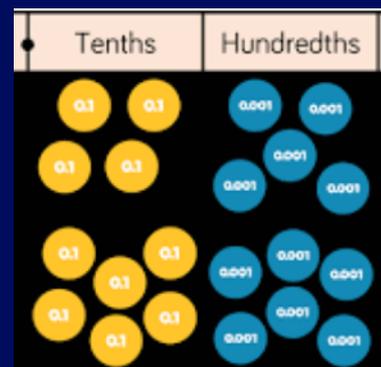
In personal development this term, we will be tying in our new knowledge of democracy and citizenship to what is meant by 'British Values' of tolerance, respect, liberty and the rule of law.



### Maths

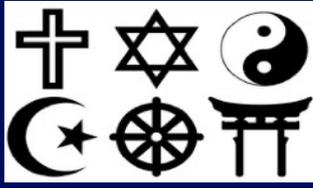
This term, we'll be further building on our place value and addition/subtraction from term 1, gradually deepening this knowledge before tackling Length and Perimeter, and eventually refreshing our Multiplication and Division skills. In particular, children need to know tenths and hundredths - which are what we call the two decimal places before the decimal point.

We continue to have our morning times tables quizzes and Friday Magic Maths sessions, along with consistent use of SumDog and Times Tables Rock Stars.



## R.E.

Our R.E. focus this term continues to be Hinduism. After our introduction last term to the spiritual and cultural beliefs within the religion, this term we will study the organisation of the religion, such as the roles of Gurus and other leaders and teachers.



## P.E.

The focus for Physical Education this term will be fitness and football once more.

P.E. this term will be on Wednesdays and Fridays so please ensure they are dressed for P.E. on these days. Additionally, we now have swimming on Tuesdays, so please come dressed in P.E. kit to aid quick changing!



## Art and Design

Tying in with our Geography topic of volcanoes and earthquakes, we will be using our painting skills to express the 'extreme earth' through art. In addition, we will look at a range of artistic styles from around the world, attempting to emulate them while putting our critic hats on and discussing these styles in detail.

## Geography

This term, the students will learn about volcanoes and earthquakes as part of our 'extreme earth' focus. This will grow knowledge gained in previous years, while allowing us time to look in more detail about specific natural events, such as the 2011 Japan earthquake.



## Dates for Autumn 2

<b>Fri 11th Nov</b>	9am Remembrance Assembly
<b>Wed 7th Dec</b>	2pm Nativity performance
<b>Thur 8th Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Wed 14th Dec</b>	Christmas Dinner
<b>Thurs 15th Dec</b>	2pm KS2 Winter Performance
<b>Fri 16th Dec</b>	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 3.15pm Finish
<b>Christmas Holiday 19th Dec-3rd Jan 2023</b>	
<b>Wed 4th Jan 2023</b>	Children return to school

## Homework

A new Homework Grid will go out to our Year 4 students for this term. Well done to everyone - there were some amazing homeworks this term!

Children will be expected to complete at least one per week, alongside their regular SumDog and Times Table Rockstars home learning.

Every day, children should:

- Read their reading book for at least 10 minutes a day
- Practice spellings on Spelling Shed
- Complete a minimum of one piece of homework per week.
- Practice their times tables on Times Tables RockStars