

4CP	4HP
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Teaching Assistant: Mr Magrath & Mrs Cardwell	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Fry

Welcome to Year 4!

The children have made a brilliant start to year 4 and we are really excited for the future!

This year, all the classes are celebrating excellent British authors as part of our reading and topic work. 4CP's chosen author is Michael Morpurgo and 4HP are celebrating the works of Charles Dickens.

If you have any books by these authors, please feel free to bring them in NAMED and they can form part of our book corner!

Curriculum Overview: Terms 1 & 2

Term	Topic	Content	Text
1	Magic!	Art/DT- Design and make your own mythical creature and house crest.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
2	Around the World in 80 Days	Geography- Map skills and 'Wild Earth'- Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis	Around the World in 80 Days (Real Reads version)

Equipment

It would be useful if you could have the following for use at school:

- *A small pencil case (that fits in your tray!)
- *Pencils
- *A ruler
- *Coloured pencils
- *A pencil sharpener
- *A painting apron (or old t-shirt)

PE Kit

You need your PE kit in school at all times. Our PE day is Monday however sometimes we may do extra activities where you need your kit. PE kit is: white t-shirt, navy blue short, white socks and plimsolls/trainers. In the winter, you should bring in a tracksuit of a dark colour.

Home / School Contact

Your child has been given a planner to use during Year 4. Please read the important

information in it with your parents at the beginning of term. It is really important that you bring the planner to school every day. If your parents have written a note to us, please show us your planner in the morning.

There will be parents evenings during the year where your teacher, parents and yourself can discuss your progress.

Homework

As you know, all children at Regis Manor are asked to read to an adult 4 times a week, and this counts as part of your homework. Write down the book title and pages that you have read each day, then please ask your parents to sign your planner at the end of the week; we are always interested to read their comments about your reading. If you have a book at home that you would like to use as a reading book, that is fine. If not you can choose one from the book corner.

We are continuing the same style of home learning this year. You have been given a 'Love to Learn' log and different tasks have been set at the start of the term; you can choose your tasks each week and earn points!

You also have Mathletics tasks and spellings every week. You have time in school to do this but you can also complete them at home. Your parents can set up their own account to see how well you are doing!

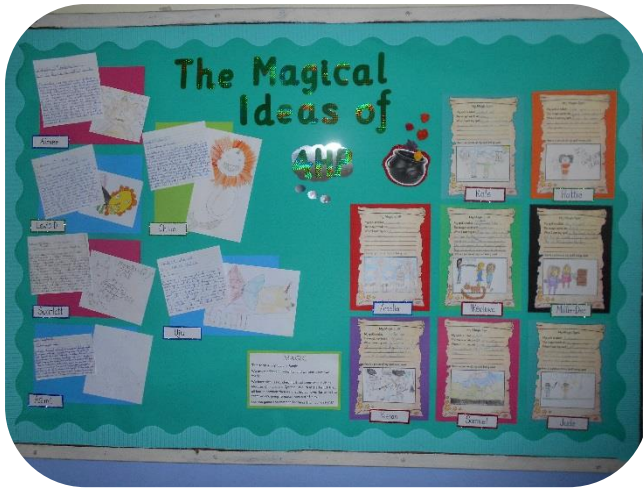
If there is a reason why your homework cannot be given in on time, please ask your parents to write a note in your planner.

To keep them looking smart, please do not write or draw on the cover of any of your books.

Our Class Displays



4CP's Hogwarts Express themed display.



4HP's spell themed display

Our Learning So Far

We have been really busy so far this year. Take a look:



4CP loved their visit from Dr Excellence. They were really proud of their awesome attendance and he enjoyed helping them with their writing!

The children of year 4 have been enthralled by the story of Harry Potter's first year at Hogwarts!



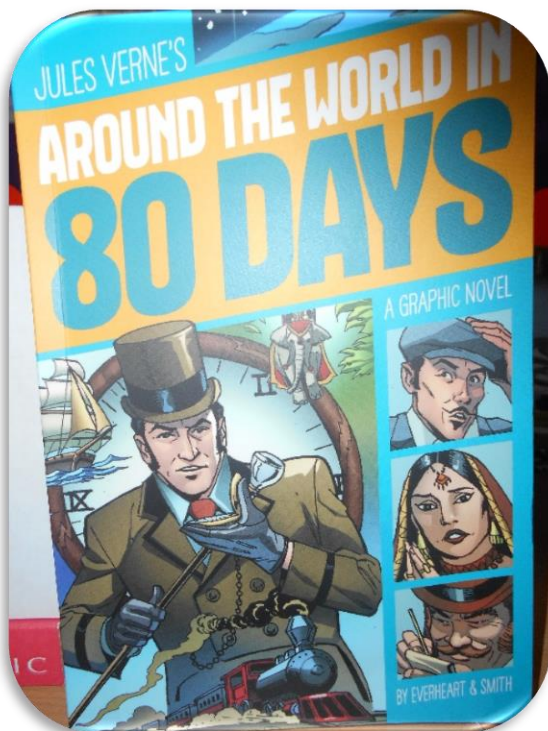
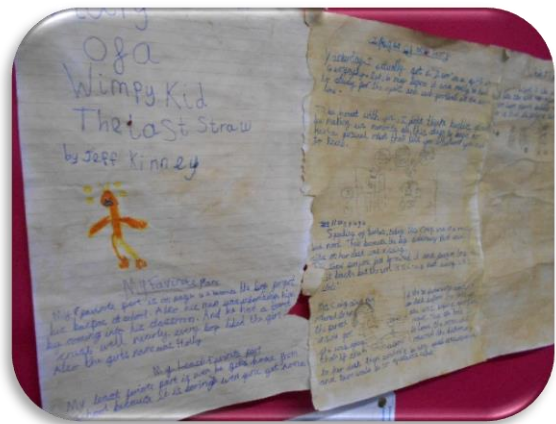
Year 4 have been creating silhouettes of Hogwarts. This is actually a reverse silhouette! How clever!





During terms 1 & 2, year 4 were learning all about electricity. We used a Van de Graff generator to create a static charge. Can you work out what will happen to the foil balls?

We have created some amazing pieces of homework. This is a brilliant example of an ancient book review!



We really enjoyed reading a modern version of Jules Verne's 'Around the World in Eighty Days'. This is a graphic novel and the pictures are absolutely beautiful!

