

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

September 2021

Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Mrs Goudie Mr Leader	Mrs Smith Mrs Hodgett Mrs Pons Mrs Frankham Mrs Fooks Mrs Phillips Mrs Anderson

THE YEAR 4 TEAM

STRUCTURE OF DAY

Start of day: 8:40 – 8:55

(children come in and complete a prepared maths challenge, register at 8:55. Lessons commence at 9:00)

Playtime: 11:00 – 11:20

Lunchtime: 12:30 – 1:30

End of day: 3:15

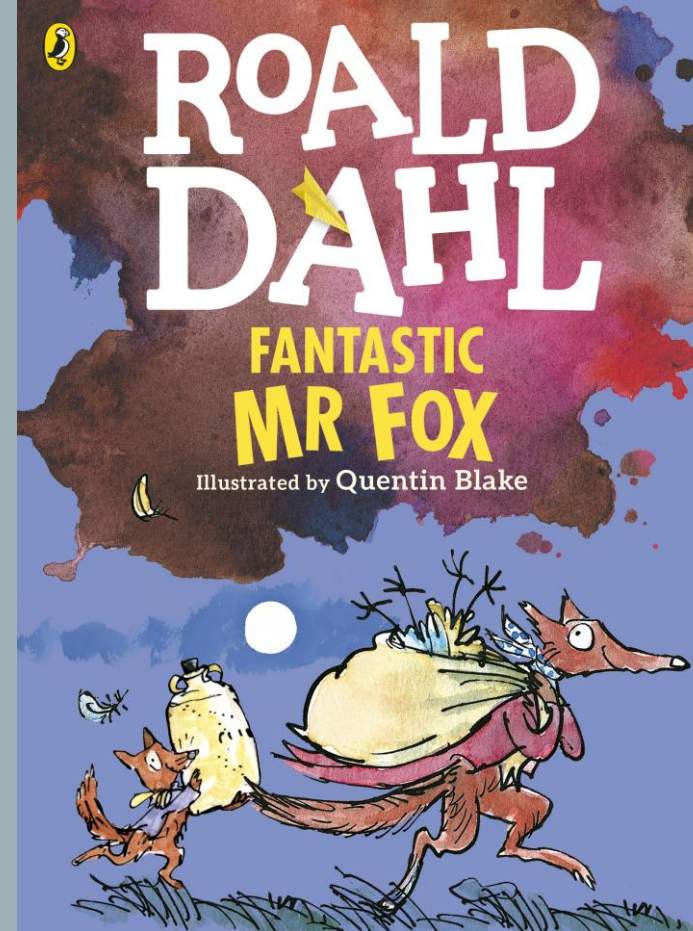


LITERACY: WRITING

Based on our topic for the term.

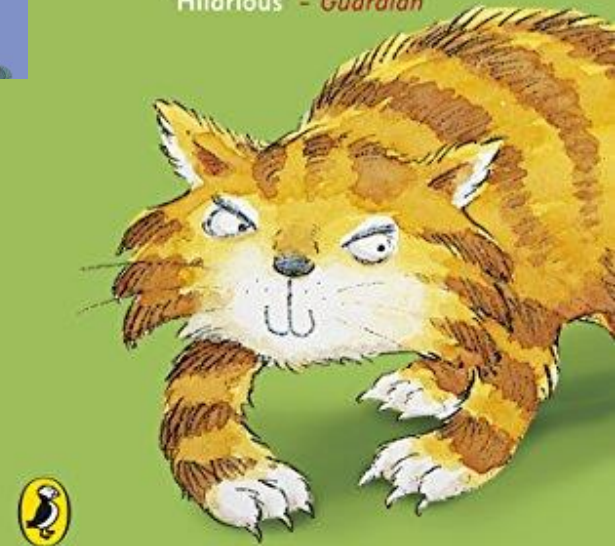
For example, as our topic is 'Predators', we have a focus on the text: 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine where the children will write their own fictional diaries.

We will enjoy 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl as our class 3pm read.



ANNE FINE The Diary of a Killer Cat

'Hilarious' - Guardian



LITERACY: READING

Reading feeds into every curriculum area so we have a big focus on this:

Accelerated Reader
3 reading skills
lessons a week
3pm read

I can explain how a character is feeling.

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Imagine you have made the world in a bucket. In your books explain what you can see, hear and smell as you look at it.

Add what you are thinking and feeling.

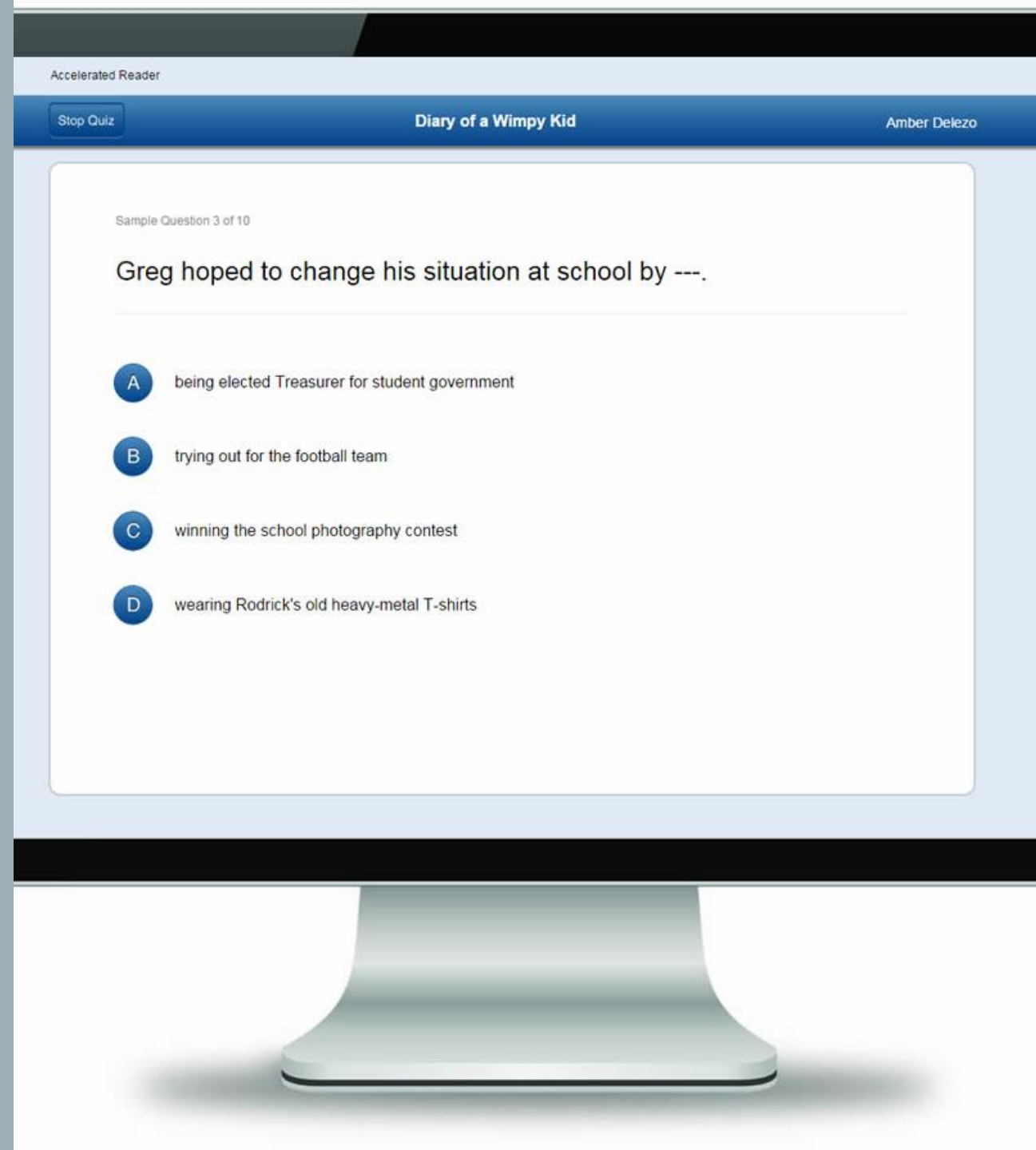
ACCELERATED READER

A STAR reading test provides
each child with a 'ZPD'

(zone of proximate development)

This level ensures your child will
be reading a book at the
appropriate level of
comprehension.

After each book read, a quiz is
taken to ascertain how much has
been understood.



LITERACY: SPAG

Spelling

New spelling patterns are taught on a Monday and are then tested on the Friday of that week.

Punctuation & Grammar

Lessons are taught once a week in discrete sessions with the view that children will apply these new skills in their free writing.



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number – Place Value				Number- Addition and Subtraction			Measurement - Length and Perimeter	Number- Multiplication and Division			Consolidation
Spring	Number- Multiplication and Division			Measurement - Area	Fractions				Decimals			Consolidation
Summer	Decimals		Measurement- Money		Time	Statistics		Geometry- Properties of Shape		Geometry- Position and Direction		Consolidation

MATHEMATICS – WHITE ROSE

TERM 1: PREDATOR!

This project develops children's knowledge of predatory animals, plants, food chains, habitats and learn the key parts and functions of animals and plants.

Curriculum opportunities:

Science

Art



TERM 2: RIVERS

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Curriculum opportunities:

Geography
Art



SPRING TERM: ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Curriculum opportunities:

History
Design & Technology
Science (Electricity)



SUMMER TERM:
TO BE CONFIRMED...

Getting the balance right

We have worked hard at Goosewell to ensure we are a school that focuses on knowledge acquisition while keeping things interconnected, rich and engaging. Cornerstones, the scheme we have used for our curriculum delivery, are creating their latest subject-driven, knowledge-rich curriculum projects.

So new in fact, that Summer Term is coming soon...



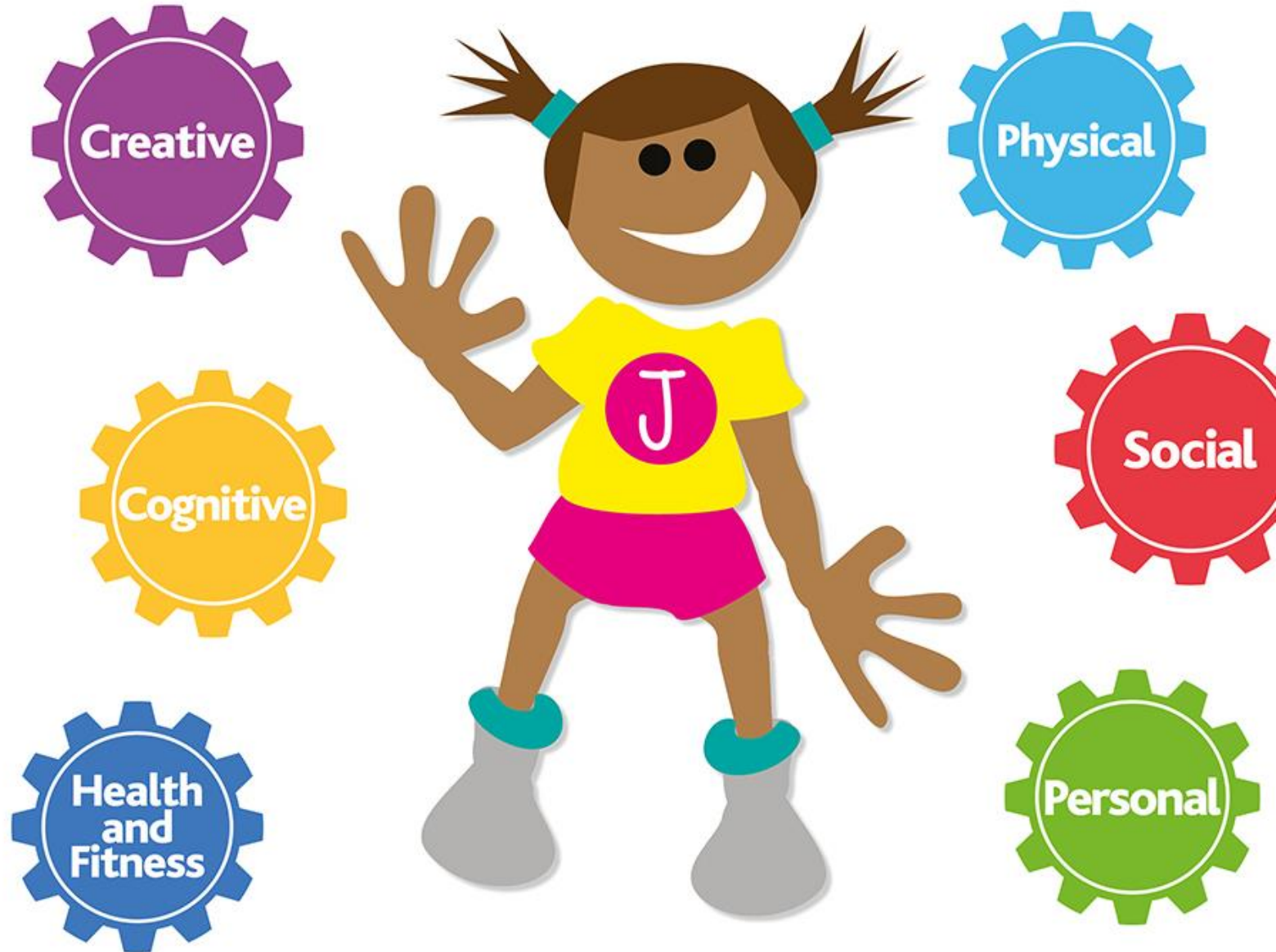
PE (WEDNESDAY)
GAMES (THURSDAY)

'Real PE' focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning through a unique and market leading approach to teaching and learning in PE.

Outdoor games applies the skills acquired during Real PE in game situations.

Kits are to be worn into school on the day of PE/Games lessons.

It makes such a positive difference in efficient running of the school day!



MULTIPLICATION TABLES

The statutory 'Multiplication Check' has been brought in nationwide for all Year 4 children.

This will take place during the Summer Term.

Therefore, they will require rapid recall of tables (within 5 seconds) up to 12×12 .

Times Tables Rockstars is a fun approach to learning these vital number facts and more will be shared with you and your child very soon...



HOMework

Set on a Monday, due in on a Friday.

Each week, your child needs to:

Read at least 4x a week.

Learn their weekly spellings.

Complete the My Maths homework task.

And...

A chance to shine over a longer time period. Your child will be set a more practical task that will involve topic skills.



LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Summer 2022 potential activities

River Thames cruise

Houses of Parliament tour

Natural History Museum

London Eye

Theatre trip

to be confirmed – seeking advice



**ANY
QUESTIONS?**

