

# YEAR 4

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



## English

This week, in English, in line with our current book- 'Shackleton's Journey', Year 4 imagined that they were part of Shackleton's Crew who sailed the Atlantic Ocean, considering the dire conditions they were involved in. We considered what it would have felt like and described the challenges they went through, including the shattering of their ship called 'Endurance'. Furthermore, we role played the emotions that the men would have felt when they left Elephant Island and said goodbye to some of their crew. Then we wrote this dialogue in our books, considering accurate speech punctuation.

## Maths

Year 4, have continued working hard on their understanding of decimals this week, as they learnt how to create a whole using tenths and hundredths. Can your child tell you how many more tenths need to be added to 0.7 to make one whole? For a challenge, can your child inform you of how many more tenths and hundredths need to be added to 0.43 to make a whole?

## Teaching of Reading.

Year 4, have continued reading their class book 'Poems from a Blue and Green Planet.' This week, we have compared two poems called 'Emily the Hurricane' and 'The Bashful Earthquake'. Is your child able to tell you what is similar or different about these poems? Also, we discussed a poem called 'Beachcomber'-can your child tell you what a Beachcomber is? Additionally, we have looked at a nonsense poem called 'The Jumbles'. Is your child able to tell you why this poem does not make sense?

## Topic

Year 4 have started their new topic this week, entitled 'Ancient Civilisations'. They have looked up key vocabulary on their topic sheet and have read through their new knowledge organisers. Is your child able to tell you what 'ancient' or 'civilisation' means?

## Reminders

Please continue to support your children's learning of their times tables as the Year 4 Multiplication Check will commence in May/June. It would be wonderful if you could practice with them on the following website to allow them to get used to the timings. [Multiplication Tables Check - 2023 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

Miss Adu-Bobie, Mr Davies and Mrs Driscoll

*Value of the month: Humility*

**Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.  
Hebrews 10:24**