**Our Values** Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Integrity, Honesty and Trust

> Year 4 Newsletter **Spring 2 2023**

In Maths we have been focusing on multiplication and division looking at mental strategies and written strategies. We are learning how to use these strategies to solve word problems. We are continuing to master all the times tables and, after half term, we will be entering an MTC Emile National Competition to help us hone our skills.

In Literacy we have revisited the 100 year 3,4 statutory spellings using Emile and other online spelling games to support this. Next term we will be looking at prefixes and suffixes - their meanings and how they affect the root word.

We read the amazing book The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane and we wrote our own short stories. To help us improve our writing we learnt about coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. We also focused on how to paragraph and the important rules around setting out dialogue.

We are now moving onto newspapers. Watch this space as year 4 will be producing their own newspapers to sell.

In Geography, we have been learning about the globe, lines of latitude and longitude and climate zones as well as the different continents. We will continue with this topic after Easter and then we'll start

In **Science** we have explored electricity and how electricity is made. We have learnt how to make circuits using various components. We looked at conductors and insulators and we made our own switches. We are taking part in The Great Battery Hunt and will be recycling our batteries after the holiday. Our next topic will be Sound.

In **RE** we have learnt about Buddhism and we now learning about Christianity.

our history topic: Roman Britain.



## **Our Pledge**

- **Listen and Learn**
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school



MIRACULOUS JOURNEY EDWARD TULANE

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