

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter. This term our topic is 'Rivers.'  
Please if you need anything don't hesitate to contact me and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

## CLASS REMINDERS

Academy water bottles are priced at £3 should you wish to purchase one for your child. All children must have a water bottle in school each day and this will be sent home to be washed.

Tuck is priced at 25p per item £1.25 for a week.

Tuck orders and payment will be taken on a Monday for the rest of the week.

Please ensure that all long hair is tied up each day.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit are labelled with your child's full name.

Please be aware of our class collection time at the end of each day. Our time is 3.15pm.

## Maths

This term the children will be learning about Decimals. They will also continue with their speedy tables on a daily basis and their reasoning problems.

## English

In English, Guided reading will continue on a daily basis and weekly spellings will be sent home on a weekly basis.

In English the children will write stories that have an adventure theme and continue with learning how to write paragraphs, use emotion words to start sentences and learn how to use the possessive apostrophe.

## Science

Our Science topic is to learn about Living Things. In this topic, children will learn how living things can be grouped using a classification key and they will also learn how the changes in environments can cause dangers to living things.

## History and Geography

In our Rivers topic the children will learn about where a river begins and ends, then identify the main rivers in the world and in the UK. They will also learn about the river environment, flood plains and pollution.

## Health and Well Being.

Throughout the term we will continually address the mental health and well being of the children within our care and plan activities to support them.

## Art

This term our topic will be looking at abstract water patterns and they will also learn how to create drawings of movement using shading techniques.

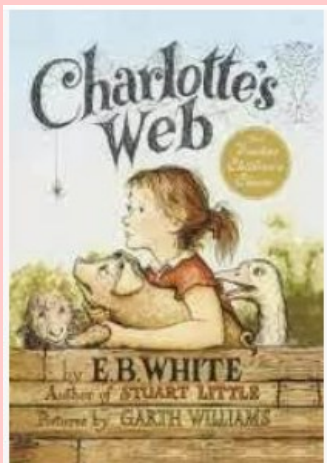
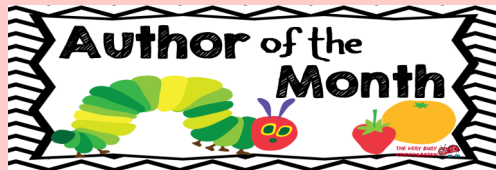


Please listen to your child read regularly- little and often is the key!

Please remember that all children have a log in to **Times Table Rock Stars** to help them with all the tables that they will need to know by the end of Year 4.

Thank you for your continued support. I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you this academic year! If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to email me

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Elwyn Brooks White was an American writer. He was the author of several highly popular books for children, including *Stuart Little*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *The Trumpet of the Swan*. In a 2012 survey of School Library Journal readers, *Charlotte's Web* was ranked first in their poll of the top one hundred children's novels.

## P.E



Our Class P.E day is Tuesday and Friday.



On this day your child must come to school

for the day in: *plain black joggers, leggings or shorts (no lagas please), their P.E t-shirt and an academy jumper or academy hoodie.* They can also



wear their trainers for the whole day.



## READING BOOKS

Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis and sent home.

### Number of words children would have heard by the age of 5 if they were:

