



**Year 4 Badger Class  
Term 4**



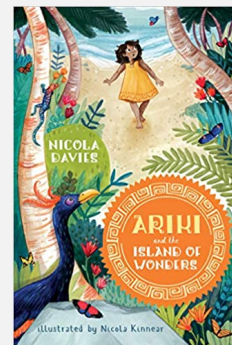
**Mrs Simmons, Mrs Heritage, Mrs Mayo &  
Mrs Henderson**

**Our Learning for Term 4**

During term 4, our learning question will be 'How does Fairtrade make the world a better place?.' We will be learning about the fairtrade organisation and how they support farmers around the world. We will be understanding how food travels to the supermarket and how we can support local farmers. The children will decide if it is beneficial to boycott buying certain goods due to where it comes from and the effect it has on the farmers.

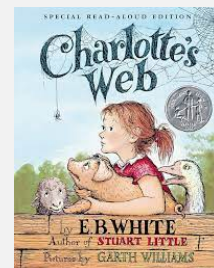
**Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions  
this term:**

**Ariki and the Island of Wonders**  
by Nicola Davies



**Our reading for enjoyment end of day book  
for this term:**

**Charlotte's Web**  
by E.B. White

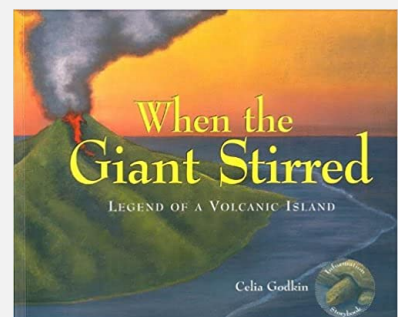


**Term 4 Class text for writing:**

Our class text this term will be:

**When the Giant Stirred**  
by Nicola Davies

to support us to write our own adventure story



**Spelling Focus:**

Adding the prefix un-

More prefixes: sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, dis-, mis-, in-, re-, in-/im-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-, il-, ir-

Homophones and near homophones.

**Termly Maths focus**

Fractions and Decimals

Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

YEAR 4	Term 4	
School theme PSHE	Healthy Me	
Learning Question	How does Fairtrade make the world a better place?	
Science	Sound How is sound created and how does it travel?	
Geography	Fair Trade What is Fair Trade and why should it matter to us?	
Design & Technology	Design and make a soup and bread combination for a family on a budget	
RE	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	
Music	Guitars	
PE	Gymfit Circuits	Striking and Fielding
Computing	Data and Information - Data Logging	
French	En classe	
Hook / Trips / Enrichment	Cooking - Making soup and bread Easter Production	

**Other important information:****PE Days**

PE this term will continue to be on a **Monday** afternoon and a **Friday** afternoon. As some of our P.E. takes place outside, please ensure that your child has sufficient warm clothing if the temperature drops. As always, please label every item of clothing with your child's name. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days. If your child is unable to participate for any reason then we would appreciate a note please.

## Home Learning/Ways to support at home

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they choose challenging reading material. They should also continue to work on their spellings as this gives them confidence in their reading and writing.

In addition, please continue to help your child with their times tables. TTRockstars is up and running and the children are able to access this at home. The focus on times tables remains an important part of the curriculum as they underpin much of the maths (e.g. calculations and fractions).

### Additional Information

Please ensure your child comes into school with a named water bottle. Also could you please ensure all uniforms and coats are clearly labelled.



Date:	Reminder
23rd February	Start of Term 4
24th & 26th February	Scholastic Book Fair in the hall 3:15 - 4pm
5th March	World Book Day - Dress as a book character
19th & 26th March	Numeracy Workshop for Parents
20th March	Maths & Science Day
25th March	Rock's Cool Assembly
1st April	Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Production at Christchurch Church 9:30am
1st April	Easter Raffle
2nd April	Last day of Term. Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!

Copies of the newsletter and a more detailed Yearly Plan are available on our Website.