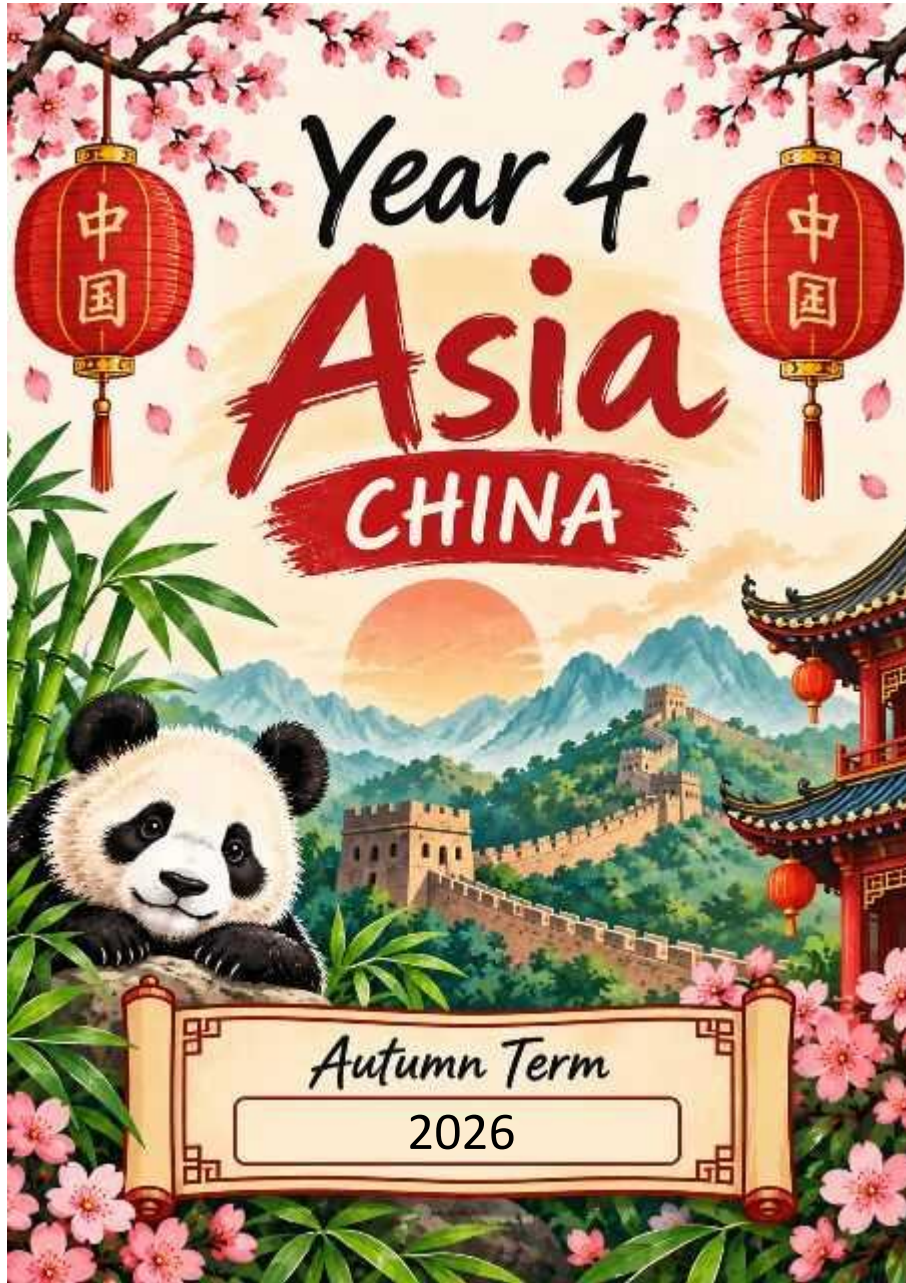
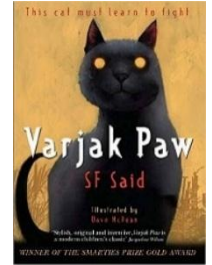




Welcome to Year 4!

We are looking forward to lots of fantastic learning this year. Please read on to find out about the curriculum we will be covering in the Autumn term.

Literacy: We will be reading the suspenseful novel 'Varjak Paw', about an adventurous little cat learning how to survive on the streets! We will be developing our story writing, using drama and descriptive writing as well as learning to write a newspaper report.



Numeracy: We will be focusing on number and place value and developing our understanding of mental and written methods for multiplication and division as well as addition and subtraction. Word problems, and reasoning activities will provide extra challenge, and we will continue our big push on learning ALL TIMES TABLES from x2—x12.

Science: Electricity – We are learning about how electricity is generated and how to make simple circuits and switches to power motors and light bulbs.



Sound – We will be learning about how we hear sound and about how sound travels and is made.



Topic: Our whole school topic this term is continents. In Year 4 we will be focusing on Asia and in particular China. We look forward to learning all about the culture and life of people in China as well as learning about the climate in Asia and technological advances.



RE: This term we will cover: **Christianity** — The people of God and the incarnation – journey through the advent. In Autumn 2 we look at Non-religious world views such as humanism and utilitarianism.



Computing: We will be learning about the internet and about how information is stored and used, as well as learning about creating media.

Art: We will be developing our drawing/sketching skills by looking closely at the types of birds found in Asia. Children will also have the opportunity to experiment with water colours.



Please log on to our **STM website** to see examples of our learning throughout the term.



PE: We will be learning the foundational skills involved to play **rugby** as well as **dodgeball**. Please remind your child to wear their St Michaels Tracksuit on **FRIDAYS**.



Homework:

Daily: Reading & timetable tests

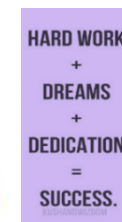
Weekly: Spelling & Timetable Rockstars

Fortnightly: Reading comprehensions

Homework is handed in on a **Monday** and goes out by Tuesday allowing for the full week to complete it all. We will test children's spelling on the following **Monday**. Children will receive dojos for completing their homework well!

Please make sure your child is reading every day. There is an expectation that **parents sign their reading record books at least once each week** as evidence that the children have read.

Homework is given out as a booklet for each half term so everything is in one place.



Thank you for your support!

Mrs Perryman & Mr Thomas