



# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

## Year 4 Newsletter

### Spring 2 Term

Welcome to Spring 2! We are looking forwards to a very fun and busy half term!

Mx Haynes Hunte and Miss Nur



#### Apps and communication

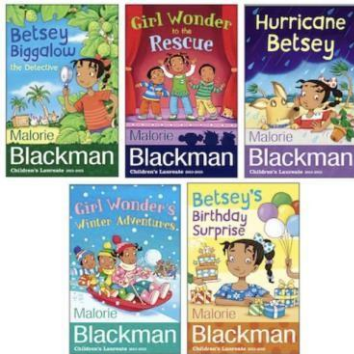
The multiplication check is closer than ever; we encourage you all to log into Times Table Rockstars and practice at home. If you need any information about logins, please speak to Mx Haynes Hunte or Miss Nur.



#### Reading

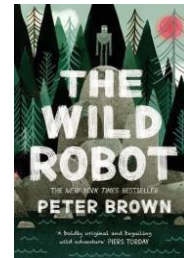
Our author focus is... Malorie Blackman!

She is a well-known British author who has written many popular books for children and young people. Some of her most famous works include the *Noughts & Crosses* series. Malorie Blackman grew up loving books and stories, and her writing often explores important themes such as fairness, friendship and courage.



#### English

In English this term, we will be reading *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. The story follows a robot named Roz who finds herself alone on a wild island and learns how to survive while making friends with the animals around her. The children will explore the story through a range of reading and writing activities and will create their own pieces of writing inspired by the book. We can't wait to read them!



#### Maths

In Maths this term, Year 4 have started their fractions unit. The children will be learning to recognise and represent fractions, find equivalent fractions, and add and subtract fractions. They will use practical resources and problem-solving activities to help

#### Science

Our Science topic this half term is The Water Cycle. We will learn more about the weather and how we can affect the water cycle. The children will use their knowledge from the solids, liquids and gases unit to support their learning.




#### Geography



In Geography, we will be looking at climate zones and how the climate is affected due to where you are on the earth.

#### Music

We will be focusing on learning musical notes and how to match pitch and notes while playing an instrument or singing.

<p>deepen their understanding.</p>			
<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>In Computing, we will be focusing on improving awareness of how to search the internet safely. In this digital age, it is important that children all know how to spot fake information and navigate the internet.</p>	<p><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>This half term, we will be learning about Islam in RE. We will learn about the importance of Ramadan and Eid to Muslims. We will develop an understanding of the five pillars of Islam and what beliefs are important for Muslims around the world.</p> 	<p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>In PSHE we will be starting our RSE unit and learning about how we grow and change. We will also be learning about healthy living and how our diet and life choice can affect our health.</p>	
<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p>Please look out for any letters which detail any special events this term</p> 	<p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>PE days: 4AH - Monday &amp; Thursday. 4SN - Monday &amp; Thursday</p> <p><b><u>PE Kit</u></b></p> <p>Please ensure that your child is prepared with the correct kit that is suitable for the weather and that all items are correctly labeled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-White T-shirt</li> <li>-Black/navy/blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts</li> <li>-Plimsolls / trainers</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Homework is set on a Thursday and is <b>due the following Tuesday</b>.</p> <p>The content of the homework will be based around our learning that week.</p> <p>Please make sure your child practices their spellings each week as they will be <b>tested on Thursdays</b>.</p> <p>Please make sure your child is reading each night.</p> <p>Finally, please make sure your child is practicing their times tables. They can access Times Table Rockstars at home and this is such a fun way to practice.</p> <p><b><u>If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Nur or Mx Haynes Hunte</u></b></p>	