#### Peek into next week Year 4

#### **Things to know:**

- ★ Thursday 7th March is World book day. It is a dress up day for a book character. As you are thinking about book characters please be mindful of the fact that this is our carousel day for Forest School, PE and Spanish. Whichever character your child comes as they need to be safe to take part in these lessons.
- ★ Parents evening sign up sheets are available. Please book a slot to see your class teacher.

MARCH

SOUNDCHECK (games per week)

5

GARAGE (mins per week)

16

#### **Enquiry Question of the week**

How are animals adapted to survive in their habitats in their local and wider environment?

Animals have special "outfits" or fur, feathers, or scales that keep them comfy in their homes. Polar bears have thick fur to stay warm in the snow, while fish have shiny scales to glide through the water. Animals have special ways to find and eat their favourite foods. Giraffes have long necks to reach tall leaves, and squirrels have bushy tails to balance while they hop around collecting nuts. Some have spots to blend in with trees, like leopards, while others, like chameleons, can change colours to match their surroundings. Penguins huddle together to stay warm in the icy wind, and elephants work together to protect their little ones.

### A summary of next week:

SPAG: Words ending with -cian

**Writing:** Greek myth of Icarus - Discussion text **Computing:** Creating website - Ancient Greece

RE: Christianity - Parables of Jesus

Maths: Fractions

**PSHE:** Why is the news relevant?

Science: Animal habitats from around the world

# A weekly overview (subject to change) Monday PE kit day Ukulele lessons Tuesday Uniform Day Wednesday Uniform Day World Book Day costume: PE and Forest School Friday PE kit day

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.

## **Year 4 Home Learning - Dip and Do**Spring 2 Week 2

#### You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Friday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week. <u>See challenge for</u> TTRS.

**Please Dip into these tasks.** You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

Gold	Research an animal habitat and present a fact file about which animals live in that habitat and how those animals have adapted to that habitat.
Silver	Retell one of the parables of Jesus in a comic strip style.
Bronze	Listen to the news on Newsround. Where in the world are the main stories happening? Is all our news sad news?

Spelling words to learn: words ending with -cian: musician, magician, electrician, politician, mathematician, technician, optician, beautician, physician, dietician



**Don't forget** to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.