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### Computing:

In computing this half term our focus is 'Stop Motion animation'. During this unit, the children will learn what animation is, focusing on stop motion. They will use this knowledge to plan and create their own stop motion video, editing and improving it throughout the lessons.

### How can you support at home...

- Homework support
- Spellings
- Daily reading
- Times table practice on TTRockstars
- Use of Class Dojo



### Maths:

We will build upon our knowledge of multiplication and division, focusing on multiplying 2-digits by 1-digit and then moving on to multiplying 3-digits by 1-digit. Afterwards we will learn about length and perimeter. These lessons will focus on learning how to find the perimeter of different shapes.



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Year 4



### Physical Education:

Our PE sessions this term will take place on Mondays and Fridays. We will be doing basketball and hockey.



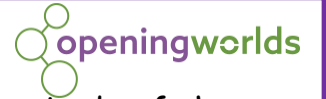
### PSHE & Wellbeing:

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### Science: Forces - Physics

In science this half term, we will be completing our forces unit and then we will move on to learn about Earth and Space. We will start by learning about our solar system, focusing on the key planets, the sun and the moon. We will also learn about day and night.



### History:

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### Geography:

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We will start by finishing off fractions unit. After that we will move on to learn about multiplication and division, learning how to multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers to eventually multiply 4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number. We will also focus on dividing. Finally, we will complete another unit on fractions to deepen our knowledge.



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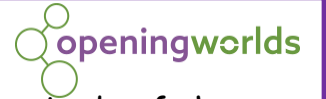
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