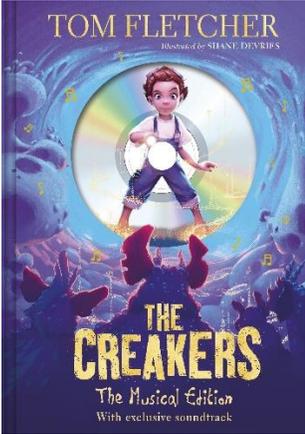




YEAR 4 CURRICULUM LETTER - MAPLE AND YEW – SPRING TERM

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	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths		This half term, we will be learning about fractions and decimals. We will be learning how to interpret fractions greater than 1, convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions, identify equivalent fractions, and simplify fractions. Following this, we will be learning about the decimal point, tenth and hundredth column, exploring tenths and hundreds as decimals, dividing 1- and 2- digit numbers by 10 and 100, and completing calculations resulting in a decimal answer. We will also be continuing to develop our fluency in our times tables from 1x1 to 12x12.
English		<p>In English, we will be reading <i>The Creakers</i> by Tom Fletcher. As we read this text, the children will be independently writing a narrative and a letter.</p> <p>We will be practising various spelling rules and patterns over this half term, including using y for i, possessive apostrophes with plural words, and words that contain the prefixes -sub, -mis, and suffixes – sion, and ly.</p> <p>With regards to handwriting and letter formation, children will be continuing to develop their letter formation and working through the handwriting stages to achieve their silver/gold pen license.</p>
Curriculum	 	<p>This term in Geography, we will be continuing to explore our 'Big Question', 'Why does the Earth's surface change?'. To answer this question, we have located volcanoes and mountains all over the world, and now we will be describing and comparing each of the locations.</p> <p>In History we will be continuing to investigate, 'What did Ancient Greeks bring to the world?'. We have learnt about the Spartans and the Athenians, and the way they lived, and now we will be investigating how the Ancient Greeks were more civilized than the Ancient Britons, as well as what we still use today that was introduced by the Greeks.</p>



PE



Labelled PE kit of black shorts and plain white T shirt and plimsolls will be required each week on a **Tuesday**. These can stay in school for the half term. Ahead of PE days, jewellery must be removed, and long hair should be tied back in a ponytail.