
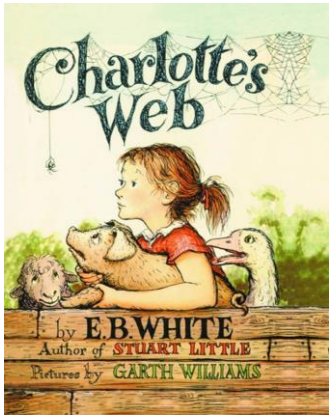






YEAR 4 CURRICULUM LETTER - MAPLE AND YEW
 – SUMMER TERM 1

	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths		This half term, our learning of decimals continues, including: 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 be learning how to solve problems with money and how to tell the time. Additionally, we will be continuing to develop our fluency in our times tables from 1x1 to 12x12.
English		In English, we will be reading Charlotte's Web by E.B White. As we read this text, the children will be independently writing a narrative and a persuasive text. We will be practising various spelling rules and patterns over this half term, including <i>tion</i> , <i>sion</i> , <i>ssion</i> , <i>cian</i> words, <i>ough</i> words, silent letters, <i>sure</i> and <i>ture</i> and <i>gue</i> and <i>que</i> words, <i>cial</i> and <i>tial</i> words and homophones. 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.
Curriculum		<p>This term in Geography, we will be exploring our Big Question - 'How is the United Kingdom divided on a map?'. To answer this question, we will locate the countries and major cities in the UK, discover the features of boundaries between cities and countries, and compare these.</p> <p>In History, our Big Question is - 'Does the United States of America represent Native Americans?'. We will be using a variety of sources to explore different Native American tribes and their migration; considering how the States of America were divided, and the rights that Native Americans have in the present day.</p>
PE		<u>Labelled</u> PE kit of black shorts and plain white T shirt and plimsolls will be required each week on a Thursday . 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.