



# Newsletter

Yes we can

2016/17

24th February 2017

## LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCHOOL STANDARDS

*We are very pleased to share with you this letter from Nick Gibbs, Minister of State for School Standards, commending the school on the progress the children make. It is our vision at Henry Fawcett that with the right opportunities and the best education possible every child can succeed and fulfil their potential. Our committed staff team work very hard to ensure all pupils have the best possible future.*



**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP**  
Minister of State for School Standards

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17 February 2017

Dear Mrs Eckford,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high level of progress pupils in your school are making.

Your school's results, as published on 15 December, show that your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2 in English reading, writing and mathematics.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP

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# Year 4

Term 4 2016/17

## Learning for this term

### Literacy:

Our Literacy work will be based upon Gulliver a retelling of the famous Gulliver's travels. Inspired by this book, we will be writing diary entries in role, letters and descriptions of storms. We will even be visiting Greenwich to experience life on a boat.

### Maths:

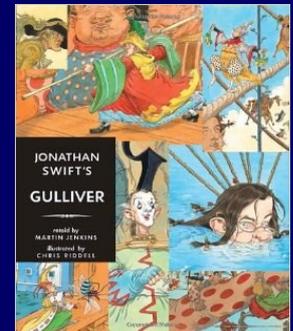
In maths, we will continue to tackle a range of problems using a variety of operations. We will be focusing on measurement, perimeter and area. Throughout all our maths, it is vital that we use our mental maths skills so we will continue to work on our quick recall of number facts and timetables.

### Science:

In science, we will be learning about sound. We will be finding out how we hear sounds, discovering more about echoes and planning and carrying out our own experiments. Year 4 will be formally writing up their experiments and we look forward to hearing all about their new learning.

### History:

This term Year 4 will be learning about The Romans. They will be plotting events on a timeline, investigating historical artefacts and even making their very own roman shields.



## Dates For The Diary

Date	Event
28th February & 1st March	Parents Evening
8th March	Book Fair
9th March	Key Stage 2 Film Night
14th March	Cutty Sark and National Maritime Museum

### Drama for Learning

Year 4 have been using drama to inspire their learning in Literacy and have impressed their teachers with their acting skills. The children acted as the changing waves, boat and people aboard a ship. This meant they could think carefully about the movements and come up with adverbs, adjectives and noun phrases for their descriptive writing.



### World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday 2nd March is world book day. Year 4 should dress as characters from books written by Martin Jenkins. We look forward to seeing lots of costumes inspired by the fabulous characters in Gulliver.