

**Class Quote of the Term:**  
*“Mistakes are proof that you are trying.”*



# Whitehill Primary School

**Year 4 Learning Letter  
Term 1**

## Maths

- Our focus this term in maths is place value. This will include learning about:
  - Roman numerals to 100
  - Rounding to the nearest 10 and to the nearest 100
  - Counting in 1000s
  - Partitioning
  - Comparing numbers
  - Ordering numbers
  - Rounding to the nearest 1000
  - Negative numbers
  - Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
  - Adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers.
  - Estimating answers.

## Learning Express

Every term we will be showcasing our learning to others.

This term the children will choose their favourite part of the topic, do additional research on it and prepare a presentation to show the other Year 4 classes.

## Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely summer and that your child is looking forward to the year ahead.

## World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Road Trip USA'. This is a Geography based topic studying the sights and sounds of the USA.

During this topic we will be basing our writing and activities around the following 'big questions':

- Why do people visit America?
- How big is the Big Apple?
- How do the lights shine in the big city?
- Do you fancy trip?
- What was life like for the Iroquois Tribe?

## Science

Our scientific enquiry work will be based around sound

## PE

Our indoor PE is Gymnastic and our outdoor PE is Hockey.

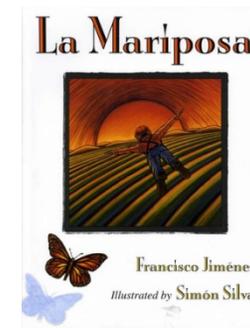
## RE

This term will be learning about Islam, focusing on Eid.

## English

Our book this term is 'La Mariposa'.

In our English lessons we will be creating non-chronological reports on butterflies and we will be comparing characters. We will also be learning how to write an email and we will be retelling Native American stories.



## Accelerated Reader

Your child will have their Accelerated Reader book home with them every night. To help your child with their reading this term, please discuss the meaning of new words and phrases by looking them up in the dictionary. Remember to look in your child's Contact Book to see their AR test scores.

Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.