

# FRIZINGHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Buckle up! This half-term, Year 4 is heading on a mission to save the world. Our new theme, 'Planet in Danger', will take us from the icy edges of the polar biomes to the sunny shores of Lytham St Annes. It's going to be a busy, purposeful, and exciting few weeks!

In Science, we're becoming junior conservationists. We'll be exploring how to group living things using classification keys and investigating how changing environments can put wildlife at risk. This links perfectly to our Geography work, where we'll be mapping out the world's climate zones and biomes.

In Design & Technology, we're getting practical by building wooden bird boxes to support our local feathered friends.

Our English and Spoken Language lessons will focus on the power of storytelling and inquiry. We will be writing recounts based on a model text - a mysterious story where a young boy from Frizinghall makes a truly magnificent discovery! Alongside this, we are encouraging the children to become "curiosity experts" by practicing how to ask relevant questions. This will help them extend their understanding across all subjects and gain the confidence to express their own unique viewpoints.

In maths, we will be continuing with our work on decimals, recognising tenths and hundredths using place value grids and number lines. We will also be moving onto our unit of work which focuses on money.

In the computing lessons, the children will be wrapping up their coding projects before switching gears to become digital composers, using software to create their own original music.

In P.E., the children will be playing competitive games including cricket and rounders. In French, we will be looking at class management, months of the years and out and abouts.

In R.E. and P.S.H.E., we are reflecting on faith and personal growth. We will be concluding our study on how the Five Pillars guide Muslims before exploring the inspiring lives and teachings of the Sikh Gurus. Through our 'Being My Best' unit in P.S.H.E., we will be focusing on our SCARF values, while also completing essential lessons on online safety, specifically regarding privacy and security.



During French lessons, we will focus on dictionary skills, playground songs/activities and hobbies.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce our next Activity Passport adventure! We will be visiting Lytham St Annes on the 3rd of June for a day of coastal exploration. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for the children to see geography in action and enjoy some fresh sea air.

Helping at home:

You could:

- Access TT Rocks and Purple Mash at home.
- The BBC Bitesize Website [Year 4 Living things and their habitats - Year 4 Science - BBC Bitesize](#) has clips and learner guides relevant to our Theme.
- The BBC Bitesize Website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j> has excellent clips and learner guides relevant to our R.E. topic.

### Recommended Reads



Kid-genius and inventor Frank Einstein loves figuring out how the world works by creating household contraptions that are part science, part imagination, and definitely unusual. In the series opener, an uneventful experiment in his garage-lab, a lightning storm, and a flash of electricity brings Frank's inventions - the robots Klink and Klank to life! Not exactly the ideal lab partners, the wisecracking Klink and the overly expressive Klank nonetheless help Frank attempt to perfect his inventions... until Frank's archnemesis, T. Edison, steals Klink and Klank for his evil doomsday plan!



Meet PB&J, a young superhero with a power that's a little nutty—he can whip up peanut butter and jelly sandwiches faster than a speeding spatula! But troubles on the menu when a sinister scientist tries to turn PB&J and his friends into tasty treats. Can PB&J save the world from this sticky situation before it's too late?

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Best regards,

The Year 4 Team

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