



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

### YEAR 4 UPDATE

#### Bukolla, 3 sons and a princess.

What a week and term it has been in year 4! From strange images of the Northern Lights, to Mr McMullen "winning" a holiday to Iceland, this term has been full of surprises.

This term we have investigated the traditional tales of Iceland as well as their incredible physical and human geography. Eye brows have been raised and brave knights have won their prizes (in the pupil's stories).

What we have loved as a team of teachers, is the joy and wonder the pupils have put into their writing, always with a plot twist but maintaining their focus on the style of writing. Wow!

As we move forward, we will be investigating the climate of this very different world and using our understanding to guide Mr McMullen through the locations, activities and wonders of this natural phenomenon so that he doesn't get scared or confused by different customs and ways of this land by creating a travel guide to help him. Poor Mr McMullen.

We cannot wait to see what will happen next.

The Y4 Team

### REMOTE LEARNING

Please be reminded that remote learning will only be supplied for children that are having to self-isolate. If children are too unwell to come to school, they should be resting and recovering until they are well enough to return.

### CHRISTMAS AT HILL VIEW

All the children are busy working on Christmas songs and other items that we hope to be able to share with you in a digital format at Christmas.

We will be video recording each year group bubble in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December. **If you do not wish your child to be in this video recording, please can you let their teacher know.**

If your child has a santa hat, reindeer antlers or Christmassy hair decorations please can they bring them in to school in that week – named – to make our recordings as jolly as possible.

Thank you

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### Coming Up...

**7th Dec**—Bring a book for book swap

**11th Dec**—Book Swap day

**16th Dec**—Chartwells  
Christmas Lunch

**16th Dec**—Christmas Jumper  
Day

**18th Dec**—Last day of school

**31st Dec**—Y2 Sea City  
payment due

### 2021

**4th Jan**—INSET Day

**5th Jan**— Back to school

**21st Jan** - Y2 Sea City Museum  
Experience

**12th Feb**—INSET Day

**15th Feb**—Half Term

**22nd Feb**—Back to school



### Attendance

Week ending 27.11.2020  
96.8%

**YR:** Carle 97.8%

**Best Y1/Y2:** Monet 97.7%

**Best Y3/Y4:** Hawking 100%

**Best Y5/Y6:** Sharman 100%

## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

<u>ATTENDANCE WEEK</u>	<u>FINAL PAYMENT DATE</u>
Monday 4 January	Friday 18 December
Monday 11 January	Friday 25 December
Monday 18 January	Friday 1 January

### ATTENDANCE

We are in the process of updating our attendance policy and we will be sharing this with you shortly. We would like to remind parents of the importance that their child attends school everyday that they are able.

**If you would like to discuss matters regarding your child's attendance please contact the school and ask to speak to Mr Winthorpe.**

### CLOTHING BIN

Please be reminded that we have a clothing bin for recycling old clothes, fabrics, shoes etc. If you have anything that you would like to put in there, please make sure it is securely bagged before placing it by the gates to the small playground (Y3). Mr Kelly will then take them through and put them in the bin. Please only leave them by the gates Monday –Friday.

### SMILE BADGES

Congratulations to **Toby C, Noah A, Ethan W & Cara G** for achieving their SMILE badges!!

Well done for learning all of your times tables.

### ROBLOX—E SAFETY

Roblox is aimed at 8-18 year olds, however, there are no age restrictions. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other on the platform.

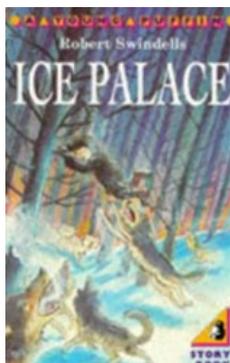
All games are multiplayer and include a written chat feature, which is visible to players within each individual game. Users can also make and receive friend requests during gameplay and this means that they can chat to each other outside of the game.

There is also a currency system that by creating games, users can earn Robux, the in-game currency. You can also buy Robux in the game. Players can spend money on items, such as membership to the Builders Club.

There is the potential for children to accidentally run up costs.

Link to Parent Guidance – Safer Internet Centre - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>

### Reading Focus



#### The Ice Palace – Robert Swindells

Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.



## Wizards Week Ending



04/12/2020

Beau W—YR

Florence M—YR

Joah P—YR

Lilly W—Y1

Kenzie KS—Y1

Noah W—Y1

Freddie S—Y1

Aria S—Y2

Maya Z—Y2

Leo R—Y2

No wizards for Y3 this week

Verity C—Y4

Max H—Y4

Flynn M—Y4

Murilo—Y5

Harrison F—Y5

Daniel J—Y5

Ashton W—Y6

Chloe S—Y6

Ibrahim D—Y6



### Jigsaw

Before you assume,  
learn.  
Before you judge,  
understand.  
Before you hurt,  
feel.  
Before you say,  
think. ♥