

### Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

In Year 4, we will be looking at Multiplication and Division, length and perimeter and beginning fractions.

By the end of year 4, the children need to know all of their times tables. A focus in year 4 will be on learning our 6,7, 8,9, 11 and 12 times table. Children should be able to use known facts to count in 10s, 25s, 50s and 100s.

To help your child with this encourage them to use TT Rockstars regularly.

There will be regular battles between your classes. Please encourage your child to take part.



### This half term:

During Science, your child will be exploring Living things and their Habitats.

During Geography, we will be looking at rivers, mountains and the water cycle.



In RE, we will be looking at Christianity: Trinity and Baptism.

In French, we will be looking at the parts of the face.

### We love reading!

In Year 4, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading 'The Krindlekrax' and reading books linked to our foundation subjects. In the classroom, there are many books on display linked to our areas of learning that the children can access. **Ensure your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly.** There are lots of books you can borrow from school to enjoy at home and we now have a log in for MyOn which has even more books to read.

'Great readers make great writers'

'Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open'.

### PE lessons

This half term, our PE lessons will be on:  
Monday and Thursday

During PSHE, your child will be exploring keeping safe and recognising hazards.

During Computing, we will explore computing systems and networks.

During PE, the children will be learning Netball as an invasion game and Dance.



### Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Read with your child at least 4 times a week and record on reading journals.
- Practise their spellings with them. These are set and quizzed on a Tuesday.
- Ask them questions about books they are reading and who is their favourite author.
- Create a simulation of the water cycle.
- Look at the changes of water from solid, liquid and gas.
- Research a famous river or mountain and create a fact file.
- Look at a map of the world and see if you can locate any major countries.

### Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Remind your child how to form the letters correctly and where to position them on the line. For example, the letter g hangs down below the line.
- Encourage your child to join their handwriting.
- Remind your child to use capital letters, full stops and other relevant punctuation.
- Sit and write a book review on the book they have read to recommend to someone else.
- Write a letter to a friend that they do not see frequently.
- Create a description of their favourite character from a tv show or a book.