

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

In Year 4, we will be looking at Number specifically Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

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.



In Music, we will be exploring music through African drumming.

In DT, we will be using our knowledge of vibrations to create instruments.

In Computing, we will be creating and editing images.

This half term:

During Science, your child will be exploring Sound.

During Geography, we will be looking at Earthquakes and volcanoes

In RE, we will be looking at Judaism festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



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.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Ask them questions about books they are reading and who is their favourite author.
- Conduct some research about the earthquakes or volcanoes, possibly creating a quick fact file on it.
- Look at famous volcanoes around the world.
- Do a sound hunt around your home and create a poem about sounds.
- Make your own musical instrument.

We love reading!

In Year 4, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading the 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Philip Reeve.

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 can even quiz at home now on Accelerated Reader!

'Great readers make great writers'

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

- Encourage your child to write on lines.
- 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 story with your child.
- 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.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning please come and see us. Thank you for your cooperation.