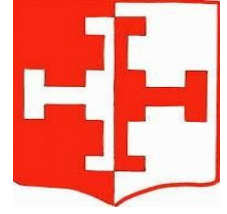


## Year 4's Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break! As the children settle back into school routines and are getting ready for the challenges ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term.



### Religious Education

In Religion, our topic is 'People'. We will begin by looking at the 'family', so any images of your family that you can send your child to show to their class would also be much appreciated. The children will then continue to focus on different people in the community and in the Bible.

### English

Our first unit in English is fiction. We will be learning how to plan and write a short adventure story. We will be focusing on noun phrases and fronted adverbials to add further description to characters and settings.



### Maths

In Maths, we are first focusing on place value and then moving onto addition and subtraction.



At the end of Year 4 the children will take part in a statutory Times table check.

Therefore, Times table knowledge will really benefit the children's understanding, so continued extensive times table practice at home would be highly appreciated.

We are aiming to improve our Arithmetic knowledge in class by having a weekly 'test' on a Friday. A way that you could help your child 'beat their score' is by going through basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division sums at home.

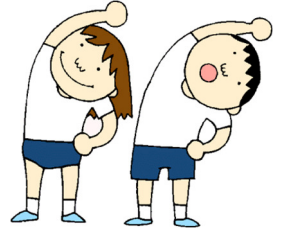
### Science

This half term we will be learning about Living in Environments. We will start by exploring different types of habitats, then move onto classifying animals and plants (for example, vertebrate or non-vertebrate?) We will also take a further look into the human impact on habitats and environments.



## **P.E**

The children will have 1 session of P.E a week, which is on a Friday. Remember that your child needs to come to school in their P.E kit on a Friday (White t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/joggers, black trainers/pumps and their school jumper).



The children will also be going swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Please remember that your child will need to bring their swimming kits on this day (swimwear and a towel).



## **Geography**

Our Geography unit is all about Mountains. We will explore all different types of mountain formation, learn more about famous mountains like Mt. Everest, and also begin to study Ordinance Survey maps.

## **Art**

In Art, our topic is 'Printing'. We will start by exploring 3D pencil drawing, and build up way up to wax printing. In this topic we are going to be developing our sense of proportion when it comes to drawing 3D objects.

## **Spanish**

In Spanish, we will first be focusing on looking at basic Spanish phonetics and we will then be moving onto Fruits.

Thank you for your continued home support!

Kind regards,  
Miss Bowden

