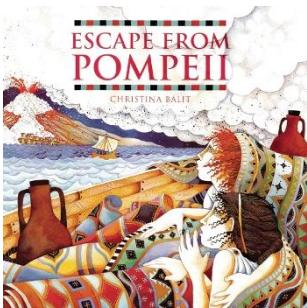


Year 4's Newsletter

Happy New Year!



This half term the children will be focusing on a text called '**Escape from Pompeii**' by **Christina Balit** in their writing lessons.

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division methods and length and perimeter. We will continue our focus on Times Tables with our weekly tests on a Friday. The first will be on Friday 16th January 2025.

In Science we will be learning about electricity, electric circuits, and non-renewable and renewable energy.

In Geography we will be learning about South America.

Reading

This term the children will be reading 'Volcanoes' by Maria Gill. Group guided reading sessions will take place daily. An adult will read with your child once a week and it will be recorded in their reading record. Please ensure that your child has their reading record in school each day. In Year 4, all children will bring a school banded book home each day. Their reading must be recorded in their record. Children can change their book independently when they have completed it.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. It will alternate between two Maths nuggets and one English nugget, and then the opposite way round. The children also need to complete 30 minutes of TT Rockstars a week.

Homework will be online on Century tech.

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This half term, our focus will be about Jesus the Son of God. The children will be exploring Jesus' authority revealed through his teaching and miracles and exploring the Jewish celebration of the Sabbath.

Spellings and Times Table Tests

At the beginning of each half term, children will be given their spellings and times table test focus areas. These can also be found on the class web page in case they get misplaced. Spellings and Times Tables will be tested on a Friday.

Water Bottles and Snack

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. They are also welcome to bring a healthy snack for the morning playtime, as always, please ensure these do not contain nuts or peanuts.

P.E.



Our P. E lessons will be on a Friday, please send your child into school wearing their P.E. kit. Please also ensure that everything is labelled. P.E. will be outside wherever possible so warm clothes are a necessity.

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