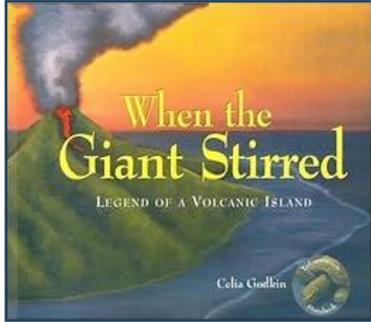




Year 4's Newsletter



Mrs Bebbington, Mrs Colley, Miss Butt and Mrs Ridley!



This half term the children will be focusing on a text called **'When the Giant stirred'** by **Celia Godkin** in their writing lessons.

In Maths, we will be focusing on length and perimeter before moving onto fractions. We will be looking at what unit/ non-unit fractions are, equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract.

We will continue our focus on Times Tables with our weekly tests on a Friday. The first will be on Friday 6th March 2026.

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be learning about the seven characteristics of a living thing (MRS GREN) and classifying/ grouping animals in a variety of ways.

In History we will be learning all about the Vikings.

Reading

This term the children will be reading **'Ariki and the island of wonders'** by **Nicola Davies**. 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. This is online on Century Tech. The children also need to complete 30 minutes of TT Rockstars a week.

RE

This half term, our focus will be about the Easter story. The children will be learning about the Christian values trust and forgiveness. The events of Holy week and Easter are key to understanding what Jesus came to Earth to do.



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.

CONTACT...

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