

Home Learning

Homework

Homework books will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned on Tuesdays. Children will be given a Shared Activity to complete each week as well as their weekly spellings.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read 5 days a week. Record any reading in their school reading log which will be checked by the class teacher every week.

Spelling

We recommend all children practise their weekly spellings at home. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

Mental Maths

Regular practice of number bonds and multiplication facts will support your child's confidence in all mathematical topics. Each child has a TTRockstars log-in for use in school and at home. It is the national expectation that children know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4 with a two second recall. Children will be set weekly times table practice on TTRockstars.

Reminders

Water bottle and snacks

Your child will need a named water bottle in school each day. Children may bring a snack of a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat during break time.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Children come to school in PE kits on these days. Please ensure everything your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name.

We would like to thank you in advance for all your support in helping us to deliver these next, important educational steps. Your efforts at home are truly appreciated.

If you would like to discuss anything further this term, please feel free to contact us through the school office (parents3002@welearn365.com) or speak to me at pick up.

Mrs Onslow, Mrs Johal and Mrs Bond

Year 4

Autumn 2023



Learning Information

Class teacher:

Mrs Onslow

Class Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Johal

Mrs Bond

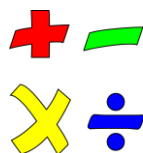
English

Our class texts will be 'My Side of The Mountain' by Jean Craighead Moore, 'Window' by Jeannie Baker and 'Poems from a Green and Blue Planet' by Sabrina Mahfouz. The children will produce a wide range of writing from these.



Maths

We will be focusing on place value of 4-digit numbers, mental and written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and learning about measuring perimeter.



Science

We will begin by investigating States of Matter and The Water Cycle. After half term, we will move on to look at living things including animals and their habitats.



R.E.

We will focus our studies around the questions: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? We will also ask: What is the Trinity?



History

Our topic themes are Geography based this term. However, within these themes, we will learn about famous mountain explorers of the past and present, and learn about the history and impact of climate change.

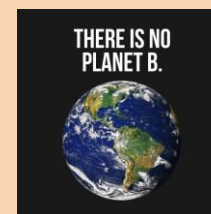


Year 4 - Autumn Term 2023

Autumn 1 Topic Theme **Mountains**



Autumn 2 Topic Theme **No Planet B**



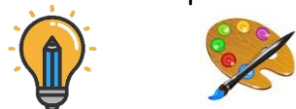
Geography

We will locate the major mountain ranges of the world and learn how mountains are formed. After half term we will look at climate change and investigate ways we can help to halt this.



Art and DT

The children will study the work of artist Hokusai and produce sketches, watercolours and collages inspired by him. They will also design and make their own sustainable product.



P.E.

We will practise our attacking and defensive skills in Football. Inside, we will focus on stretching and curling in Dance.



Music and MFL

The children will receive music tuition every week from Mrs Watkins and will learn French with Madame Pillon.



PSHE

We will be teaching the children Protective Behaviours, Zones of Regulation and looking at different support networks.



Computing

The children will produce a Stop Motion animation to showcase their understanding of the Water Cycle. After half term, they will use sequence, repetition and variables to program their own game in Scratch.



