

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 each day. Record any reading in the school reading log which will be checked by the class teacher every week. Children can change their books on a Tuesday.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent every Friday via Seesaw. We recommend that all children practise these at home in preparation for their spelling test 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 TT Rockstars 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.

Reminders

PE

Our PE days are a Wednesday and a Friday however PE kit should be left in school for the half term.

Water bottles

Your child will need a named water bottle in school each day.

School Uniform and Kit

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 by email.

Mrs Parry, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Sanderson

Year 4

Autumn 2020



Learning Information

Class teacher:

Mrs Parry and Mrs Hopkins

Class Teaching Assistant:

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English

Our class texts will be 'My Side Of The Mountain' by Jean Craighead Moore and 'Window' by Jeannie Baker. From these, the children will produce a wide range of writing to include narratives, instructions, persuasive writing, explanations, biographies and poetry.



Mathematics

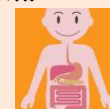
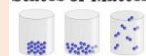
We will be focusing on place value of 4-digit numbers, mental and written methods of addition, subtraction. We will move on to measuring length and perimeter and multiplication and division after half term.



Science

Our focus during the first half term is states of matter. We will learn about the properties of solids, liquids and gasses and will relate this to the water cycle. After half term we will be learning about the human digestive system.

States of Matter



Computing

The children will share their understanding of the water cycle by producing a Stop Motion animation. They will also develop their programming skills using Scratch to create their own digestive system game.



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 of textiles as we investigate the impact of fast fashion on climate change.

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Autumn 1 Topic Theme Marvellous Mountains



Autumn 2 Topic Theme Window On Our World



Geography

We will locate the major mountain ranges of the world and the UK, learn how mountains are formed and understand the human impact on mountainous regions. 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 and dance.



Music and MFL

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



Personal, Social and Emotional Learning

We will be teaching the children Protective Behaviours and developing their growth mindset when it comes to facing challenges



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?



