

# YEAR 4 – SPRING 1

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## P.E.



Swimming - Monday

Please have a PE kit in school at all times

## Weekly spellings



Test every Tuesday

## Maths Skills



Chapter reviews on the class website

## Homework



Set weekly

Dear Parents/ Carers!

Wow! Well what a fantastic Autumn term we've had. We've really enjoyed our topic 'I Am Warrior' and learned so much about the Romans. We had a very successful assessment week and enjoyed sharing these results with you on learner review day. In this newsletter you will find out all about our new topic '**MISTY MOUNTAINS!**' We know year 4 will enjoy this as much as our last topic!

## English & Topic – Misty Mountains

This half term, Year 4 will discover how mountains are formed and discover where they are located across the world. We will invent our own rucksacks and write descriptions of a hike up a mountain. We will recap the water cycle's course from peak to valley and meet the exceptional tribes of the hostile Himalayas. But beware, look out! What's that by that tree? Its footprints are huge! Have we found the Yeti?

During our topic, we will also be going on our very own **mountain expedition**.



## Maths

This half term we will begin by looking at fractions and graphs in year 4. Reviews and worksheets for our previous topics can be found on our class webpage. It would be extremely useful for the children to revisit this learning as often as possible.

Please practice your times tables at home as well. In year 4 children should know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 25 and 100 times tables, upto times 12



## Science- Electricity

We are going to be learning all about electrical circuits and will be testing materials' ability to conduct electricity. We will also investigate the difference in mains power and battery power and look where electricity comes from. Once we know this we will also be looking at different types of energy and looking at how our energy usage has changed.

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## Homework

Children will be given their homework each week.

Homework will consist of weekly spellings and times table practice.

Children will also receive a weekly task linked to a curriculum subject.

## Shakespeare

Soon Year 4 will begin their Shakespeare experience! Here the children will immerse themselves in one of Shakespeare's famous plays through Drama and English.

More information will be given soon!



## Water Bottles

Don't forget to bring water bottles in each day - it is important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Even in the cold weather our classrooms can get really warm so please ensure your child has their bottle in school.

## Reading

A little reminder: Children are expected to bring their books in everyday so they can be heard read at any time. We appreciate that it is not always possible to read every night with your child, but do ask that you make every effort to read at least 5 times per week with them, and make a comment in their reading records. Reading at home doesn't always mean their school reading books; it could be anything from a newspaper, magazine,



## RE

Our RE topic for Spring 1 is '**What is Prayer?**'. We will be learning about the act of prayer, exploring what it means for Christians when they pray, why Christians pray and we will look at some of the prayers used in church.

*Hear my prayer, O God; listen to my words!*

(Psalm 54:2)



**Should you have any questions about our next topic or general queries please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.**

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