

Year 4 Spring Newsletter 2025

Hello! Welcome back after your restful break. I hope you are all fully rested. All the children have come back with a positive attitude towards their learning. We will continue to build on knowledge from last half term and learn through practical tasks. I thank you for all the support you give your children to ensure they are achieving their best.

English

The book we are studying this half term is 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith. Using this text, we will explore the how water goes through a process called 'The Water Cycle'. Building on from this, we will then using a range of writing techniques to create a non-chronological report. Later in the half term, we will create poems around the book, including features such as metaphors and personification. The children will have an opportunity to share their poems, to support their oracy skills.

Maths



The main focus in Maths this half term will be Multiplication and Division. Using a range of manipulatives and resources, we will explore:

- Multiplications to 12
- Factors
- Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1
- Dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1

We will continue to learn all multiplications to 12 as we are heading closer to the Multiplication Check. Children should be practising daily at home too.

Topic

This half term our focus is on Transformations. In Geography, we will be studying and investigating earthquakes. We will look at how earthquakes are caused, linked to tectonic plates and where they occur in the world. From this we will look at the impact of earthquakes on different areas of the world and how communities have become more prepared to deal with earthquakes, including the clean-up operation.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will be exploring pilgrimages. We will look at pilgrimages and special journeys people take in different religions and the affects these have on people.

PE

PE will continue to take place on a Wednesday. This half term the children will be learning netball. All children should be wearing PE kit. Mile Run will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

Sustainable Development Goals

Throughout the term we will be looking at how we can help the world achieve the UN's SDGs. This term we will focus on goal 13. We will reflect on how our learning can have an impact on the wider world.



Homework

Mathletics

Friday – Maths on Mathletics

Friday – Comprehension and spellings

All homework is given out on a Friday. Written work is to be completed in the purple books. These books are to be handed in on a Thursday for marking.