

# Year 4's Newsletter

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## *Rivers, trade and Economics*

This half term, Year 4 will be continuing their learning about water on our planet. We will be deep-diving into the waterways in Britain, as well as around the world. Not only will we be exploring the intricate details of rivers, but we will also be looking at how human beings have utilised water ways over history.



## *Electricity and Sound*

In the last half term of the year, our topic focus will be electricity and sound. Year 4 will have opportunities to be hands on with real physics, as well as theoretical in their experimentation. This will reach into our mathematics and English work too, as we will be consolidating our knowledge gained over the past year and pulling it altogether – ready for the transition in to Year 5!

## *English*

Our new class book, *A River* by Marc Martin is an artistic masterpiece, detailing the imaginative journey of a young girl desperate for adventure. We will be focussing on narrative writing to accompany the heavily pictorial book. In addition to this, we will be looking at how to build characters and settings using different techniques that writers use.

## *Maths*

Our main focus this half term is geometry – in particular, properties of shape, direction and position. We will be looking at the different angles and how to differentiate between them, as well as the different kinds of shapes and their properties. We will be incorporating co-ordinates into our mathematical learning, to link nicely with our map work in Topic.