



# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

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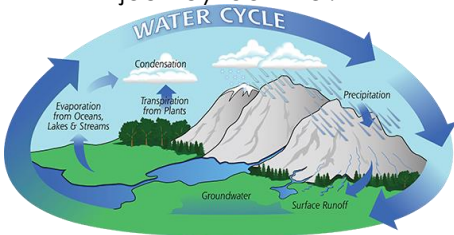
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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 4's curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

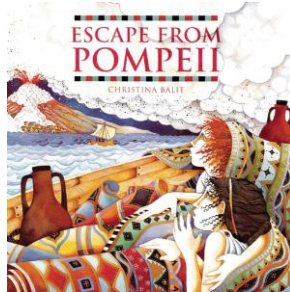
## Geography

We will be learning all about Rivers and Water Cycles within the UK and Europe. We will be exploring this through the question- "If you were a fish, what would your river journey look like?"



## English

We will be closely looking at a Historical Fiction book called- "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit. We will be writing in first person, from a character's perspective, as well building on our current writing skills.



## Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, where we will be learning about factors, how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100, as well as 2-3 digit numbers. Alongside this, we will look at how to approach challenging word problems.



## Music

In music this term, we will be utilising all of our current skills and implementing them whilst composing our very own piece of music using the keyboard.



## Religious Education

This term, we will be exploring the big question- "What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?"



## PE

This half term we will be learning the rules and developing the skills required to play Lacrosse. We are very lucky to be having a coach from Brooklands Lacrosse Club, coming into school every week to deliver these sessions!





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## Computing

In Computing we will be continuing to build on our knowledge of coding and programming using Kodu.



## Science

In Science, we will be continuing learning about electricity. Within this unit, we will identify common appliances, conductor and insulators, conduct a simple series electrical circuit and observe open and closed switches.



## DT

In DT, we will be continuing with Textiles. Children will be learning new skills through discussion, sketches, models and examining different prototypes, in order to create their very own fairground ride!



## French

This half term, learning about school subjects as well as likes and dislikes within the classroom. We will continue practising reading, writing and speaking French using this new vocabulary.



## PSHE/TTT

In PSHE/TTT each week the children discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as healthy eating, dealing with difficult situations and aspirations and dreams amongst many. In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills, children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other people's opinions and views.



## Enrichment

In Enrichment, pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures.



## Reminders:

- Home learning can be accessed via Google Classroom each Sunday, and children will be expected to complete this in their new homework books. We will no longer be giving out paper copies as we are doing our very best to help save our environment!
- Spellings will be shared on Google Classroom and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practising their spellings with them.
- Please remember to come in your PE Kit on PE Day (Tuesday)
- Wellies and Trainers are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure these are clearly labelled.
- Children all have a diary and reading book and these should be taken home. Children can also access MYON and Accelerated Reader online. Usernames and passwords can be located in Reading Journals.



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- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>PE 4L and 4T</b> (Remember to come in your PE kit for the day!)	<b>Enrichment</b>  Mr Hambleton's group to be in PE kit  Mrs Terry's cooking group to bring a pot to transfer scrumptious make home!	<b>Link Learning</b> from the previous week due in	<b>Celebration Assembly</b>  <b>Spelling Test</b>  <b>New Link Learning</b> provided on Google Classroom and sent home

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Borrello and Mr Stansfield