



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

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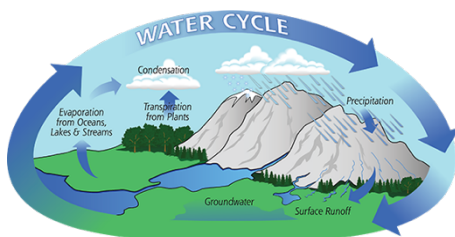
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Dear parents and carers,

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.

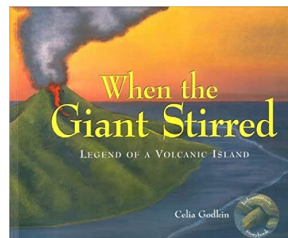
Geography

We will be continuing to learn 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

When the Giant Stirred: Legend of a Volcanic Island by Celia Godkin. We will continue to focus on key punctuation and grammar and how we can begin to independently apply these within our writing. We will also be looking closely at story features to help develop our current writing skills.



Maths

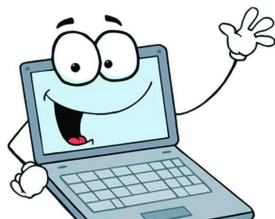
In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions. We will be ordering, converting mixed number and improper fractions.

Fraction

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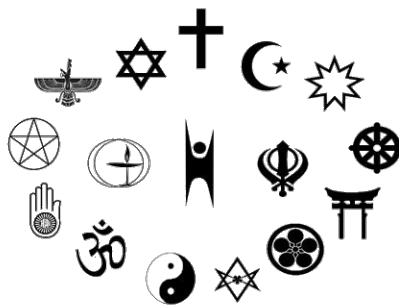
Computing

In Computing we will be connecting people together locally using networks and globally using the internet.



Religious Education

This term, we will be exploring the big question- Why are festivals important to religious communities?



PE

This term, we will be throwing ourselves into dodgeball and ducking and weaving through a number of skills: movement, space, throwing, catching and accuracy.





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Philosophy

In Philosophy, we will be contributing our own ideas and opinions in appropriate ways, relating to different stimuli.



Science

Our new Science topic is Living Things and their Habitats. As magical conservationists, the children will classify a range of living things using classification keys and explore interdependence within habitats.



DT/Art

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!

We will be then moving onto Art where children will focus on 3D form immersion, inspired by Yayoi Kusama!



French

This half term, learning about cognates, musical instruments and completing mathematical equations in French.



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.





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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.
- 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
	PE 4L and 4T (Remember to come in your PE kit for the day!)	Enrichment Mr Hambleton's group to be in PE kit Mrs Terry's cooking group to bring a pot to transfer scrumptious make home!	Link Learning from the previous week due in	Celebration Assembly Spelling Test/ Times tables test New Link Learning provided on Google Classroom and sent home 4L Swimming

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Birelo and Mr Stansfield