Spring Term 1 in Year 4



Welcome back! Our topic for this half term is 'Mountains'. Dates for your diaries: PE days – Mondays and Thursdays. Monday 29th January Fitness Festival at Amersham School. Friday 2nd February – Hockey Tournament after school (invited children)



Reading Please ensure that all reading is logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week.

English

Our book focus for this half term will be: 'When the mountains roared' by Jess Butterworth.

Spellings – homophones, near homophones, nouns ending in the suffix 'ation'.

Science

Our first science unit is Animals including Humans. The children will learn about digestion, teeth and food chains.

This half term we will focus on:

 continuing to explore multiplication and division

Maths

- length and perimeter
- fractions
- Our focus will remain on ensuring the
 children are fluent in their times tables

Geography

Mountains

Children will learn about how they are formed, locate major mountains around the world (with a focus on Europe) and the impact humans have on mountainous areas.

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PSHE

Our unit is 'Valuing difference'

Computing

We will be Creating media – using Google Slides to create a presentation using text, images and transitions.



Art

The children will be learning sketching skills and water colour painting. They will focus on perspective and use the local landscapes as a stimulus. Our unit is about Worship. We will investigate how and why people worship. We will also be visiting a place of worship.

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French

Describing people's appearance and personality. We will learn how to give instructions.

Music

Rhythm

We will be learning to play a

- variety of rhythmic structures
- together, using an array of
- untuned and body percussion.

PE

Dance

Outdoor PE -Handball For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.