

# Spring Term 2 in Year 4



## Welcome back!

### 'Dates for your diaries:

PE days – Mondays and Thursdays.

Tuesday 18th March - Benchball Festival at Amersham School (am)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 4B Hockey Tournament at the hockey club (after school) Invited children.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Bhativedanta Manor.

## English

Our book focus for this half term continues to be: 'When the mountains roared.'

We will be using persuasive language to write a hotel advertisement and revising inverted commas for dialogue for an adventure story.

## Maths

This half term we will focus on: Fractions, incorporating improper, equivalent fractions and mixed numbers.

We will then move onto decimals. Learning our times tables for the Summer Multiplication Test remains a key focus.

## Science

Our science unit is 'Living Things'. We will look at how we define an organism. We will see how scientists classify different animals and investigate human impact on the natural world.

## Geography

This term's topic is the Geography unit of Map skills which we will apply to fieldwork in the local area. We will learn how to use 4 figure grid references and recognise Ordnance Survey symbols.



## Reading

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

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## PSHE

Our unit is 'Being my best.' We will be appreciating our own uniqueness, and that exercise and sleep are important to our health.

## D.T.

We are creating a book with moving parts using mechanisms such as pop up and levers linked to our mountains topic.

## RE

We are thinking about forgiveness linked to the Easter story.

## French

We will be learning how to give instructions and all about festivals.

## Computing

We will be learning how to produce a Google Slides presentation and then make our own focusing on who we are.

## Music

We will be using an app called Loopseque to explore digital music and understand the musical concept of theme and variation.

## PE

Indoor PE –  
Handball

Outdoor PE -  
Basketball

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