



Year 4 Newsletter Spring

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to school. Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I would like to take the opportunity to share this term's curriculum with you and other useful information. This term our topic is 'Misty Mountain, Winding River'.



Curriculum Overview

- English - Biography, non-chronological report, diary and newspaper.
- Maths - Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.
- Science - Materials and Living Things.
- RE - Hinduism.
- Topic (Geography/History/Art/DT) - Based around our topic 'Misty Mountain, Winding River'.
- Computing - Programming and data logging.
- French - Ancient Britain and Presenting Myself.
- PE - Swimming on Mondays and Wednesdays with our PE Coach.



Reading

In Year Four, children are encouraged to read **four times per week** in order to receive one sticker.

A big well done to those children who have now reached green level. Keep up the super reading!

The GoRead app is checked regularly, and stickers are awarded every **Friday**. Please continue to log your reading on the app.

Please make sure children are bringing their reading books into school **every day**.



Multiplication Tables Check

In June, Year Four will be participating in a Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. More information will be posted on Parent Hub soon.

Useful times table games:

- TT Rockstars
- Top Marks - Hit the Button
- Top Marks - Daily 10
- BBC Bitesize (videos and activities)



General Notices

- Please ensure all PE kit, uniform, jumpers and coats are labelled clearly.
- **Autumn PE kit - tracksuit jumper and bottoms, trainers and spare socks.**
- **Earrings** - Please either take earrings out on PE days or bring plasters/tape with you.
- Children are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle into class each day.
- Please make sure children are bringing their reading books in each day.
- We will continue with a weekly Evergreen treat on a Friday afternoon for all those children reaching or exceeding behavioural expectations; any child that loses Evergreen time will have the opportunity to earn time back, in which instance you will be informed.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns,

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team: Miss Lee, Mrs Stanton, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Cullum.