

Year 4 Autumn Term Letter

Welcome to Year 4!

This term, our topic will be Mountains and Rivers! See below for more details about our learning within the different subjects.



PE days

Mondays and Thursdays — both classes

Times Tables

TTRockstars is a fantastic (and fun!) way for your child to practise their times tables skills. There are class battles set regularly and rewards for regular practise too!

If you need a reminder of logins for PurpleMash, MyMaths or TTRockstars, please let us know. Half termly homework grids and spelling grids can be found on the Year 4 page on the website.

Homework

All homework will be set online. We send home a half-termly homework grid with details of the activities each week. All homework is set on PurpleMash and MyMaths and covers maths, reading, writing, science and history. Homework is set on Fridays and is due in on Thursdays.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/arunside>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://www.ttrackstars.com>

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily. They have access to a wide range of books and should be reading for at least 20 minutes, daily. Reading logs are checked once a week.



Spellings

Spelling lists are sent home half termly. The children are tested on their spellings every Friday.

Curriculum Overview

<p>English <i>Wolves by Emily Gravett</i> <i>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</i> <i>The Breakfast Club Adventures by Marcus Rashford</i> Poetry, Non-chronological reports, diary writing, letter writing</p>	<p>Maths Place Value Rounding Addition Subtraction</p>
<p>Geography Mountains Rivers Physical geographical features</p>	<p>Science States of Matter (Solids, Liquids, Gases)</p>
<p>PE Fundamentals Tag Rugby with Mr Lindsay Athletics Football with Mr Lindsay</p>	<p>PSHE Being Me Celebrating Differences</p>
<p>Music Ukulele lessons with Mr Gilmore</p>	<p>RE Buddhism (Is it possible for everybody to be happy?) Christianity (What is the most important part of the Christmas story for Christians?)</p>
<p>Computing Safe searching Online Safety Coding Word Processing</p>	<p>Art Sketching skills, drawing 3D, wax resist etching</p>
<p>Spanish The Romans My Class</p>	<p>D&T - Cooking Making biscuits</p>

If you have any further questions about our learning this term, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for all of your support,

The Year 4 Team!

Miss Guthrie, Mrs Flower, Mrs Clarkson and Ms Donhue