

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

Wednesdays and Fridays

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! Children are encouraged to practice their times tables on TTRS at least 20 minutes a day.

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

Homework will be sent home weekly in your child's homework book. Each week, the children are expected to practice their spellings for at least 30 minutes. We will also set an online task to be completed. 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.ttrockstars.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 on Fridays.

Spellings

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

Curriculum Overview

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

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!

Mrs O'Pray, Mr Ginns, Miss Daria and Mrs Burney