

Year 4 Information Sheet

Spring 2023



**Reminders:**

Please ensure that you are listening to your child read three times per week to be entered in to our prize raffles.

Please ensure that you are asking your child times table and division questions.

## **Year 4**

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**English**

We will be linking our writing to our topic River Deep Mountain High.

Our first piece of writing will be focusing on describing a character based on our story ‘King of the Cloud Forests, by Michael Morpurgo setting inspired by our upcoming trip to Cow and Calf rocks in Ilkley.

Later in the term we will be writing poetry inspired by rivers as well as writing an information text based on the water cycle.

**Maths**

In the spring term, we will continue to explore multiplication and division, focusing on finding and understanding factor pairs and being able to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.

We will them move onto measuring length through lots of practical activities before exploring fractions and decimals.

Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 4, children need to be able to fluently recall all their multiplication and division facts (TT Rockstars and Hit the Button are fantastic for this). We will support the children extensively with this. The stronger their recall with these, the easier they will be able to access other areas of maths. Please support your child with learning them.

**Science**

Children will explore a variety of everyday materials and develop simple descriptions of the states of matter – that solids hold their shape, liquids change their shape to fit a container and gases have not fixed shape but fill all the available space. Water will be used to represent a solid, a liquid and a gas through heating and cooling. This will also support the children’s learning about the Water Cycle.

**Theme**

Our topic for this term is River Deep, Mountain High with a particular focus on our local area and how it compares to other areas of the country.

We will be visiting the Cow and Calf rocks in Ilkley and are already planning some more trips to local areas in order to develop our history and geography skills.

**Diary Dates**

Cow and Calf Rocks 11th / 12th January – Please ensure your child wears a waterproof coat and sturdy shoes.

We will keep you informed of any further events nearer to the time.