

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Welcome Back,

I hope everyone is safe and well and enjoyed the half term break.  
We will be covering the following during the next half-term:

### Maths

This half term we will be looking at Decimals, with particular reference to: Make a Whole, write and compare decimals, order and round decimals and looking at fractions and decimals. Adding and subtracting decimals and how to approach word problems with one and two steps.

Times tables is an ongoing feature for Year 4. Please encourage your child to continue going on TT Rockstars or Hit The Button.



### English Writing

#### English

This term Year 4 will be focusing on the book 'How To Stay Alive' by Bear Grylls creating our own non-fiction text. Including instructions and newspaper reports. We will continue to look at various aspects of SPAG during our English sessions with a particular focus on inverted commas, using a greater variety of conjunctions and including possessive nouns.

#### Reading:

During our reading sessions we will be focusing on various authors and selecting extracts from their books for our 'Text Interrogation' - with an emphasis on paragraphs.

Spelling continues to be a big focus in Year 4. We will continue to have weekly spelling tests and encourage the children to use taught spellings in their writing. Please continue to support with this at home. Reading and library books will continue to be changed once a week. Please remind your child to bring their book in when they are ready to change it.



### Journal

This half term we will be looking at Physical Geography. With particular focus with volcanoes and earthquakes.  
Locate these key features across the world.

#### Science

States of matter - We will be looking at solids, liquids and gases, changes of state, evaporation and condensation,

Design Technology - Building shelters, rafts and active volcanoes!!!

## Homework

### Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Friday. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover and practise writing down the correct spelling. In class your child will look at the spelling pattern and spelling rule. It may help to underline the rule or pattern in each word when practising. Spelling practise can be short bursts throughout the week and can be completed in a written form or orally.

To fully understand the meaning of the word, please encourage your child to look up the meaning of the spelling words each week.

Maths Maths Homework will be posted on Teams each week. It will be named homework under the correct week. Maths work will be linked to content covered in class. Completed Maths homework should be posted under the homework task on classdojo



Please P.E Days

Dance- Wednesdays PE- Thursdays

Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts and trainers. As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

## Key dates and information for your diary

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Polling Day INSET

If you would like any further information about this half-term, please use classdojo as a means of communication

**Thank you for your continuing support,**

**Year 4 Team.**