

Year 4 Autumn 2 2024 India



English - In English we will be reading 'When the Mountains Roared.' This is a story about a girl named Ruby who is forced to move from Australia to a hotel in the mountains in India. We will use this book as inspiration for our writing, putting ourselves into Ruby's shoes and writing a diary entry.

Maths - In Maths we will be studying area before moving onto learning about multiplication and division facts. We will also continue to recap our multiplication facts, focussing on our 3x, 4x and 6x tables.

Science - We will be looking at sounds. Specifically looking at how our ears work, what creates sound and how sound travels.

R.E. - Children will learn about what belonging means using symbols and actions and will develop an understanding of the faiths in our community.

Computing - In Computing our topic is called 'My Online Life' where we will be learning all about internet safety and how the internet works. We will be thinking about how we protect ourselves on the internet and how to play games safely and healthily

CLICK - In our topic we will be learning all about India. We will locate India on a world map, explore the geographical features of India and learn about India's differing climate. We will also learn about the mountain ranges and rivers in India before looking at the human and physical features of the country.

Key words to know:

CLICK	SCIENCE
Rangoli	Absorb sound
Rupee	Amplitude
Human features	Decibel
Physical features	Ear
Climate	Eardrum
Mountain	Frequency
River	Percussion
Culture	Pitch
Diwali	Sound waves
Hindi	Vacuum
Holi	Vibration
	Volume
	Wavelength

P.E. This year children will be encouraged to take part in a variety of physical activities to help boost their own well-being and overall health. Each day children and staff will take part in a 1 kilometre run (1K a Day). We hope to promote a positive and healthy activity into their daily routine and believe this is a good place to start. P.E lessons will be every Monday and Thursday for all of Year 4.

We will continue to have **Ukulele** lessons weekly on a Monday afternoon.

GROW sessions will take place every **Wednesday** and link to our Science and CLICK topics.



Homework

Each half term your child will be given a homework booklet including spelling and maths work for the half term. The homework book then needs to be brought back to school by **Wednesday 18th December 2024**. Children who complete the homework booklet will be rewarded with house points. They should also read their reading book to an adult at least 3 times a week at home and should keep practising all of their times tables. Assignments have also been set on Spelling Shed which are their spellings for each week

You can help us by... Sending your child's reading book back every week to be changed and also helping your child to come to school with their **PE kit** on: Mondays and Thursdays

Thank you,
Mrs Cotton, Miss Paul and Miss Taylor