

Year 4 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fabulous start to the year in Tolkien and Shakespeare. The children have settled well in KS2 and are focused on their learning. We have had a fantastic week creating our sculptures for Art week.

This term, our topic is the very exciting geography topic, 'Extreme Earth'.



We will find out all about Antarctica, its human and physical features and what daily life is like there today. We will find out lots about Shackleton and the Endurance Expedition. We will also be exploring what environmental threats are facing Antarctica in the current climate.



All of our writing this term will be based on our geography topic. This will include an adventure narrative, an explanation text based on natural disasters, a newspaper report and a non—chronological report all about mammals in Antarctica.



Our class novel study this half term is '*Shackleton's Journey*' by William Grill. We will be developing our comprehension and inference skills.

Home Learning in Year 4

Spending a little time each day supporting your child with home learning can really make a difference as well as making sure they build on the learning they have done in school each day. During the Autumn Term, weekly home learning will include spellings, reading for pleasure between 10—15 minutes each night as well as starting to learn our multiplication facts in maths in preparation for the end of year multiplication check. Also, remember, Mathematics and TT Rockstars are fantastic tools for the children to practice their maths.

Please remember to sign your child's reading bookmarks after they have read each night.

Thank you!

Throughout the term, we will also ask children to get creative and complete pieces of topic based home learning from their Knowledge Organisers .

Year 4 Information...

PE day for Year 4 will be Wednesday. Please make sure the children come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Online Maths tasks will be set each week using Mathematics and TT Rockstars. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following week.

To celebrate all the wonderful learning the children will have participated in, and to share all the knowledge they have gained, please keep your eye on Twitter.

Thank you for your support.