



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Year 4 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is: **How do natural disasters occur?**

Curriculum Outline

Reading: In reading, children will be focusing on a story by Michael Morpurgo called 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Children will analyse an unseen text each week alongside this, that challenges and stretches their skills.

Writing: Children will be analysing and writing their own poems based on 'The River' and then move on to 'The Whale' to write their own adventure narrative.

Maths: Children will be focusing on multiplication and division using formal written methods.

Science: In science, children will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include classifying, grouping and sorting living things into groups and recognising that environments can change.

Physical Development: Children will be taught athletic and gymnastic skills to support them with their physical development.

Geography: Children will be learning about the different types of natural disasters that occur around the world such as: volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.

Art: In art, children will be analysing JMW Turner's image of Mount Vesuvius and creating their own versions using paint.

Computing: Children will be designing, testing and refining an alarm system.

MFL: In Spanish, children will be learning how to say the different rooms in a house and whether they live in a house or an apartment.

Helping your child at home

- Read 3 times per week to help your child with their fluency and comprehension.
- Use Times Table Rockstar to improve their multiplication knowledge.
- Help them with their Literacy or maths homework each week.
- Practice the Year 3 and 4 spellings each week.



Notes

11.01.2024 Virtual reality in school
23.01.2024 Worry Monster Workshop
26.01.2024 Austerfield Study Centre trip
02.02.2024 Stay and Learn Maths parent workshop
09.02.2024 INSET Dat

