



Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter: Mighty Mountain Climbers



As part of our whole school Big Idea 'Where in the World?', Year 4's Learning Adventure is 'Might Mountain Climbers'. We will be learning about the mountains of the UK how these were formed and how they are used by people.

Science

We will be investigating Living Things and their Habitats. We will be looking at grouping and identifying animals depending on their features.

French

In French we will be studying Habitats and the classroom.

PSHCE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources, we will be looking at 'Relationships'.

This will look at how we form relationships and what is important in them.

Geography

We will be focussing on Mountains. We will be studying the mountains of the UK, locating them on maps, looking at how they are formed and how they are used by humans.

Art

In Art we will be creating a feast out of 3D sculptures. We will be looking at different artists, designing our sculptures and then creating them from paper and Mod Roc.

PE & Games

Year 4 will have PE on **Thursday** and Swimming on **Friday**.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Please send your child to school with their swimming kit on Friday.



Class Novel

We will be reading The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The Secret Garden is a classic children's novel set in a house filled with sadness and secrets. Mary Lennox, a spoiled, ill-tempered child, comes to live with her reclusive uncle in a manor on the Yorkshire Moors after the death of her parents. But what will her life be like now?

Homework

Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them the following Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. They must also log in to Spelling Shed to practice their spellings too.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunch time. If this is not completed they will be asked to stay in at playtime to complete it.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.